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PREMIER FORCED TO SURRENDER

Gives Way to Opposition in Regard to Obnoxious Bill of St. Lawrence Power Transmission Company

ALL-NIGHT SITTING WAS THREATENED

Opposition Leader Offers Amendment Subjecting Company's Proposed Privileges to Parliament's Approval

OTTAWA, April 4.—The Commons held its first morning sitting of the session today. From now on until prorogation there will be three sessions a day. The first business of this morning was the measure respecting incorporating the Ottawa, Brockville & St. Lawrence Railway. The bills respecting the St. Lawrence Power Transmission Company and the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway, which were next on the order paper, were held over until the evening session at the request of the opposition leader.

The bill to extend the liability of railways for damages was read the third time.

The government capitulated on the St. Lawrence Power Transmission bill tonight. Tonight's debate was noticeable because Sir Wilfrid Laurier took the reins of power from his colleague, Hon. Wm. Pugsley. It looked like an all-night sitting until Sir Wilfrid sheathed his sword.

The Premier was aggressive. He frankly declared that the amendment proposed by Mr. Pardee removed all opposition to the bill, and as he gathered that the chief objection to it was that of the hydro-electric commission in the shape of competition, he asked report of progress on the legislation. This was done, and the situation of the bill is "as you were." Not a step of progress was made in respect thereto at today's sitting. The House sat from 11 this morning until 11.30 tonight. Tomorrow the St. Lawrence Power bill has precedence for one hour.

When the House at eight o'clock resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill, Mr. Pardee moved his amendment as follows: "Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute approval by parliament of any future development of water power by erecting a dam in or across the St. Lawrence river under the act of 1901 incorporating the St. Lawrence Power Co. or otherwise. Nor shall the company hereby incorporated be authorized to transmit power generated by and in connection with the works already constructed by the said St. Lawrence Power Co."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier read the amendment proposed, and added that in his judgment this removed all objections raised to the bill. He for one did not want to see the St. Lawrence dammed, and this amendment made it clear that no injury could accrue to those who wished the St. Lawrence to remain as it was.

Mr. Borden moved the following amendment: The governor-in-council shall not give his approval to the construction of any further canals, watercourses, raceways, dams, wing dams, sluices, conduits or other works on the river St. Lawrence by the St. Lawrence Power Company, Limited, under the provisions of section III. of the act of 1901 or otherwise, unless and until the plans shall have been first submitted to and approved by parliament."

Mr. Sharpe dilated upon the change of attitude on the part of the government. The coon had come down,

and he suggested that the bill be allowed to stand over until the opposition had a chance to discuss the amendments. It was then that Sir Wilfrid paid his respects to the hydro-electric commission and moved that progress be reported on the bill.

Engineers to Get Increase.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 4.—Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio, it was learned today, have reached an agreement with the committee representing the engineers employed on its lines over the demands for higher wages. It is understood the engineers will receive practically the same wage increase as was granted the trainmen several weeks ago.

New York's Sunday Drinks

NEW YORK, April 4.—The results of Mayor Gaynor's plans to enforce the excise law and at the same time to prevent police blackmail developed when fifteen complaints were sworn in the district attorney's office against offenders of the law on Sunday. New York was "wet" yesterday, and saloon men served drinks in their back rooms. The police, under orders, simply obtained evidence, but were not allowed to make known their identities. The result of their work was the submission today of fifteen complaints.

Ready Made Farms.

CALGARY, April 4.—Elaborate arrangements have been completed at Strathmore for the reception of British settlers who are securing "ready made farms," prepared by the Canadian Pacific. It is expected that the train carrying the first party will arrive in Strathmore about midnight of the fifth. To provide for the immediate accommodation of families a special rooming house has been erected by the company, and the new comers will be given the use of the building free of charge. This action allows them to purchase all their stock, implements and furniture in Strathmore before moving on to their farms. A force of well drilled men are rushing to completion wells on the various holdings, and the colony where these people will be located presents a scene of exceptional activity. Advice received here shows that the Britishers are enthusiastic regarding the weather conditions and the treatment they have received since arriving in Canada.

THE IMPROVEMENT FOR FORT STREET

City Council Receives Report of Engineer Upon Cost of Work and Will at Once Call for Tenders

The reports of the engineer dealing with the widening, paving, boulevarding and lighting of Fort street were adopted at last night's meeting of the city council, and tenders will be called for accordingly. The city only pays the cost of the paving to be carried out, the residents bearing all other expenses. The total improvements call for the expenditure of \$219,600, which includes the amount for expropriation to be done.

Tenders received for the repair of the civic road roller ranged from \$1,000 to \$575. The city engineer's estimate of the cost of the work was \$1,500. The matter was referred to the city engineer with instructions to accept the lowest tender. On motion of Alderman Ross it was decided that whenever any tenders were called for civic work the engineer should be asked to tender.

It was resolved to call for tenders for 80 per cent. of the year's supply of beach gravel (about 15,000 cubic yards), the tenders to state where the gravel comes from in order that no foreshore rights may be infringed.

HALT AT PITTSBURG

Attorney for Several Accused Councilmen Interposes Legal Objection in Trial.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 4.—Wm. J. Brennan, attorney, representing several councilmen whose cases were called for trial today, set up a legal obstacle in the path of the graft searchers which may halt proceedings and necessitate a new beginning. Brennan's surprise was sprung in the form of a motion that 61 indictments against present and former councilmen on the charge of graft be quashed on the ground that the foreman of the grand jury, Harrison Nesbit, president of the Bank of Pittsburgh, N.A., is not an elector of Allegheny County, and therefore not eligible to serve as foreman of the indicting jury.

Attorney Brennan said that Nesbit was recently a national bank examiner, with residence in Washington, D.C. The city records, said Brennan, did not show that Nesbit had registered here or paid taxes. He was, Brennan contended, the most active member of the grand jury, and had used information which he secured as bank examiner to indict defendants in order that the Bank of Pittsburgh, N.A., might benefit.

Judge Fraser took the motion to quash the indictments under consideration and will give his decision tomorrow afternoon.

Brennan also submitted a number of local newspapers to substantiate his contention that popular excitement now ran so high that it was impossible to obtain a fair trial here. He asked for a change of venue, and this point was also held up until tomorrow.

Railway Wage Dispute

OTTAWA, April 4.—A board of conciliation and investigation has been appointed on the request of the G.T.R. and C.P.R. trainmen, exclusive of firemen and engineers, for higher wages. The board consists of J. E. Atkinson, Toronto, chairman; Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., representing the companies; and J. G. O'Donoghue, representing the men. The board meets in Montreal next week.

LARGE MAJORITY FOR GOVERNMENT

Conservative Amendment to Premier Asquith's Anti-Veto Resolution Voted Down in Commons by 351 to 251

MUCH IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO VOTE

Speculation on Result of Difference's Between Ministers and Irish Leader on Treatment of Financial Bill

LONDON, April 4.—John Redmond is boss of the political situation, and can hand out whatever he wishes to the resolutions, and it is doubtful if his ministers have set their minds on carrying out "everything as advertised."

The government will not accept the suggestion made to delay the final stage of the financial bill in the Commons until the Lords have pronounced on the veto resolutions. As a prominent Liberal remarked today, it is a case of "Pike's Peak or bust."

The spring recess gives a short breathing space, so it will be June before the Lords give judgment upon the resolutions, and it is doubtful if another election will produce a materially different house, the Tories not expecting to gain more than twenty-five seats, which would not give them a majority.

The Liberals, however, are anticipating such success in increasing their numbers as would make them independent of the Irish votes. In the opinion of some, Mr. Redmond is bluffing and will finally shrink from the responsibility of simultaneously destroying both Budget and government. Much importance is attached to tonight's division, as tending to show the strength of the government on the veto resolutions.

The House of Commons tonight rejected by a vote of 357 to 251 the Opposition amendment to Premier Asquith's resolutions on the power of the House of Lords, which was moved by Sir Robert Finlay, and agreed that the Premier's motion should go to committee without division.

The House was crowded, and many peers and diplomats were present. The announcement of the figures showing that the government was sure of a majority of 106 for the veto resolutions was greeted with prolonged ministerial cheers.

Speaking in Tipperary, John Redmond declared Premier Asquith must hold over the third reading of the Budget until the Lords vote on the veto resolutions. If the Lords reject them, then the Premier must ask guarantees, and if refused, must resign immediately.

On the other hand, the Daily News declares emphatically that the Budget will pass, but gives no reason for its opinion.

Mr. Roosevelt in Europe

COPENHAGEN, April 4.—Gifford Pinchock, the deposed head of the forestry service in the United States, will leave on Saturday for London. He expects to meet Mr. Roosevelt some time later. A committee, including the speakers of both houses of parliament, have requested Mr. Roosevelt to deliver a public lecture while here. No reply has been received to the invitation. The United Steamship Company has placed the new steamer King Haakon at the disposal of the former president during his sea travels in northern Europe.

C. N. R. SURVEYS WELL ADVANCED

Location Work Nearly Completed Between Edmonton and Vancouver—Slight Change Made on Prairie

EDMONTON, April 4.—After having completed the location of the Canadian Northern main line west of Edmonton across the summit of the Rockies, through the Yellowhead Pass and connecting up with the survey of the main line brought up from Kamloops and by C. H. Hamilton, Geo. B. Hughes, locating engineer for the Canadian Northern, who has spent the past six months in the mountains, reached there this morning on his way back to Winnipeg. With the completion of the Hughes survey from the Edmonton end and the Hamilton survey from the Kamloops end, the survey of the main line of the Canadian Northern from Edmonton to Vancouver stands completed for the greater part of the distance save for the 100 miles or so west of Edmonton which will be affected by the recent change in plans which carries the main line west from St. Albert instead of Stoney Plain. This change in survey is now being effected by parties in the field. Hughes tied up with Hamilton's survey on the border of Moose Lake, just west of the western extremity of the Yellowhead Pass, at noon on January 15.

OTTAWA MAN KILLED

John A. Howard, Son of Civil Servant Meets Death in Auto Accident in California.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 4.—John Howard, said to be the son of an Ottawa millionaire, was killed yesterday morning when an automobile which he was driving plunged from a mountain road 16 miles from Del Monte and lodged in the top of a tree.

Howard was pinned in the branches and lived only long enough to bid good bye to his only companion, ex-Mayor Johnson of Monterey, who escaped unhurt.

OTTAWA, April 4.—John Howard was the son of a clerk of the accounts branch of the postoffice department, and died of a millionaire. Deceased was 21 years old, and graduated from Ottawa university. He went to California and became interested with R. F. Johnson, former Mayor of Monterey. He had written home that he was doing well. A sad feature of the announcement of his death was the receipt four hours afterwards of a letter from deceased, in which he stated that he was well and was doing splendidly.

KING EDWARD UNWELL

Physicians Deem it Necessary for His Majesty to Remain Indoors at Present.

LONDON, April 4.—King Edward, who is at Biarritz, has not been well for a fortnight. The newspapers say he is suffering from a bad cold, but the fact is that he has had more than a cold to cause his physicians worry. He has not been robust since his recovery from the operation that nearly proved fatal at the time of his coronation. His throat is weak and any cold causes an inflammation of the throat that frequently produces almost suffocation. The king's physicians always have a tank of oxygen in readiness to relieve the choking attacks that afflict the king often nowadays. His general health is fairly good for a man of his age, but his physicians never take chances, and when he develops the slightest cold they generally keep him in doors as they did for a week at Biarritz.

MAKING BARGAIN WITH RAILROAD

Vancouver and Great Northern Practically Reach Agreement in Regard to Terminals at False Creek

VANCOUVER, April 4.—The city council and the Great Northern railway have practically come to terms concerning the location by the latter of a magnificent union passenger terminal station at the foot of Gore avenue, at the head of False Creek. The arrangement is that the city shall give the railway 47 acres of tide flats, on which the passenger and freight terminals will be erected. Work is to start within ninety days after the plans are approved and be completed in five years, the total cost of investment to be at least \$1,500,000.

The passenger station is to be a union terminal for all roads seeking access to Vancouver in the future, the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern being mentioned in the draft.

In return for the foreshore grant the city is to receive extinguishment riparian rights of lands about the basin purchased by the railway in the last year at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000. This opens up the way for the city to develop over 100 acres of land in the centre basin, which will probably be filled in and offered to the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific for freight terminals.

The Great Northern agreement provides as far as possible for white labor on the work prohibiting of Sunday labor, favoring of local labor and purchase of supplies in the province. The city is also fully protected in the entrance of other lines over the Great Northern to its lands in the central basin. The matter must be finally approved by the electorate, to whom it will be submitted in six weeks.

Boy Killed by Whiskey

NEW YORK, April 4.—Four year old Joseph Klein died today from intoxication. His relatives, the police say, got him drunk yesterday with whiskey at a family party. John Silver, 23 years old, a cousin, has been locked up, charged with homicide.

Clergymen for West

LONDON, April 4.—The council of the Western Canada Fund, Church of England, has accepted Rev. W. G. Boyd, eight other clergymen and four laymen for the dioceses of Calgary and Edmonton. The fund now totals £10,000. An offer of £1,000 has been made on certain conditions.

No Judgments Given

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Supreme Court of the United States failed today to announce any decision in the Standard Oil suit, the tobacco suit or the corporation taxes cases. No announcement was made as to the possibility of re-argument of any of these cases.

Peru and Ecuador May Fight

LIMA, Peru, April 4.—Reports of attacks upon the Peruvian consulate at Guayaquil by Ecuadorian mobs have aroused intense indignation here, and there is much war talk. It is declared that nothing but the friendly intervention of the United States will prevent hostilities. The Peruvian Association, formed in the interest of an adequate navy, today resolved to purchase a submarine vessel. Both the natives and foreigners here contrast the behavior of the Peruvians as to the guarantee of protection to Ecuadorians and Colombians with the recent disgraceful incidents at Guayaquil and Bogota.

HAS NO AUDIENCE WITH POPE PIUS

Mr. Roosevelt Refuses to Accept Condition Which Would Have Restricted His Personal Liberty in Rome

INCIDENT CAUSES GREAT SENSATION

Cardinal Merry Del Val's Firm Insistence that Former President Should Promise Not to Address the Methodists

ROME, April 4.—The determination of Mr. Roosevelt to forego an audience with Pope Pius rather than subscribe to the conditions imposed by the vatican has created a sensation. This incident overshadows every other feature of the former president's visit to Rome.

Mr. Roosevelt sought an audience with the pope through American Ambassador Leishman and received a reply that the holy father would be delighted to receive him, but the answer was coupled with an expression of the hope that the audience would not be prevented by such a regrettable incident as made an audience for Mr. Fairbanks impossible.

Mr. Roosevelt in turn, stated that he could not accept any stipulation limiting his freedom of conduct. To the latter message the vatican made answer that the audience could not take place excepting on the understanding first made known. On March 29 Mr. Roosevelt sent to Ambassador Leishman the following cablegram: "Proposed presentation is, of course, how impossible."

Mr. Roosevelt insists that the incident be treated as purely personal and earnestly hopes that it will not give rise to any bitterness. He appreciates the attitude of the vatican, but feels that he can not consistently take any action that might be construed as involving a limitation of freedom of his personal conduct. He had made no engagement to address the Methodists or other religious bodies in Rome, but at the same time he thinks he should not make promises as to what he will or will not do.

Vatican's Statement

Now that Mr. Roosevelt has made public the documents, which the Vatican has considered confidential, Cardinal Merry Del Val, Papal Secretary of State, wishes the entire history of the negotiations for the audience which the former president sought of Pope Pius X. to be known.

Cardinal Merry Del Val is credited with the responsibility for the Vatican's part in the matter, and the following may be accepted as his version. Following the exchanges between Mgr. Kennedy and American Ambassador Leishman, and Mr. Roosevelt's decision not to be received under the terms imposed, John O'Loughlin, who was assistant secretary of state in 1909, and a personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt, called upon Cardinal Merry Del Val, bearing an introduction from Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate in the United States. Immediately after being introduced to the presence of the cardinal, Mr. O'Loughlin said: "I do not come in the name of Mr. Roosevelt, but on my own account as an American Catholic."

Cardinal Merry Del Val said: "Then what are you here for? It is useless to discuss the matter, for you do not represent Mr. Roosevelt, you cannot make any arrangement, or speak for him."

Mr. O'Loughlin replied: "What I consider important is to tell your Eminence that if the two despatches sent by Mr. Kennedy are retracted I can assure you that Mr. Roosevelt will accept an audience."

Cardinal Merry Del Val said: "I will not discuss Mr. Roosevelt's rights; but give me confidential assurance, that, de facto, Mr. Roosevelt will not go to the Methodists and the audience will occur."

Mr. O'Loughlin refused to give this assurance. The Cardinal then added: "Mr. Roosevelt is free to go to the Methodists and do whatever he chooses but the Pontiff is certainly free not to receive a man who would claim the right to insult him on the day after having been received by him, or perhaps on the same day, as, according to your own statement, he may leave Rome on the same day of the Papal audience, thus having only between noon and evening on Tuesday in which to see the Methodists."

"It is of little consequence whether he is a Catholic, Protestant, Israelite or Buddhist. All religious persons merit the same esteem. The important thing is to be honest and sincere. So far as the form of belief is concerned, I believe that all honest people will be always on good terms with God."

Attacks Methodists

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Sharply criticizing the work of the Methodist church in Rome as "insulting agitation and offensive proselytism, which constitute a real warfare against the Pope and the Catholic religion," Monsigneur Falconio, Papal delegate to the United States, today commented on the Roosevelt incident with the vatican. The Papal delegate declared that neither the Pope nor the Cardinal Secretary of State was to blame for the situation, which he described as "the intolerable condition created for the Holy See by the Methodists in Rome."

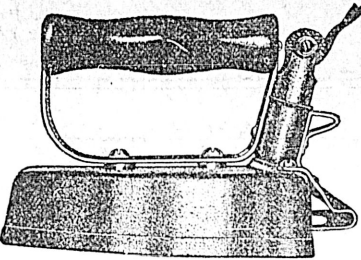
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TREBLING OUTPUT "BIG HORN" PLANT

Turner Beeton Co., Factory, Corner Bastion and Wharf Streets, Will Be Enlarged—Increased Business Cause

Plans have been prepared and approved for the extension of the "Big Horn" shirt and overall factory, which has been in operation here for years on Wharf street under the management of the Turner, Beeton Company, meaning the trebling of the number of employed and the output of the business.

Tenders are being invited by the architect, W. Ridgway Wilson, for the construction of an addition to the present factory, situated on the corner of Wharf and Bastion streets, which will give extra accommodation of 70 to 90. What the work will cost, of course, is not yet known, in any but a general way and these interviewed yesterday did not care to make a statement.

However, it was explained that when the larger space was secured it was intended to instal no less than 10 new machines, bringing the total up to 215, necessitating, naturally, a similar increase in the number of hands.

This expansion would easily, it was stated, treble the capacity of the plant, and it was believed that, from the start, the output would run up to the limit. In fact that it would do so was assured, even if the business didn't improve materially over what it is at present. For some time the factory had been unable to fill all its orders as expeditiously as the management would like, and it was this, and the fact that the state of affairs was continuing and showed no indications of slackening, that had induced the company to so materially enlarge the premises.

TELLS OF PROGRESS OF ISLAND EXTENSION

Alberni Visitor States that Grading to the Mid-Island City Is Making Fast Progress

Alfred Carmichael, of the firm of Carmichael and Moorhead, local agents in Port Alberni for the owners of the townsite, and also for the land department of the E. & N. Railway Co., is in town on business. He gave last evening some interesting information about the progress and development of the west coast town and district.

Mr. Carmichael stated that construction on the last link of the railway is proceeding right up to the wharves at Port Alberni, where the Paterson Contract Co. has a steam shovel working on one of the last cuts of the line. The grade, forty feet wide, is being pushed north as fast as the dirt can be hauled away from the shovel.

"Through the mountain section," said Mr. Carmichael, "the contractors are eating into the big rock bluffs and soon the many cuts will join hands and form an unbroken road between the east and west coasts. As soon as the steel bridges across Englishman's river and French Creek are completed, track laying can continue towards Cameron Lake, 16 miles from Port Alberni."

Asked when the townsite lots would be thrown on the market, Mr. Carmichael said that the Port Alberni Contract Company had the best part of its contract to clear 250 acres of land at the terminal port, complete, and that the contract to survey the townsite had been let to Mr. George Smith, P.E.S., who was now engaged on the work. Mr. Carmichael expected that his firm would soon be authorized to make an announcement as to the date the lots would be put on the market. In the meantime all those anxious to move into the new town to engage in business are granted the privilege of selecting a site.

Speaking of conditions generally, he said that there was at present a decided movement in real estate. It seemed as if many people had just discovered for themselves that there was a great future assured for the new town and district, and were anxious to secure property before the anticipated rise in values, concurrent with the completion of the railway. Several lots, sold by private parties, had been sold for \$1500 each, and property abutting on the townsite or within a reasonable distance was in considerable demand. Property within a radius of three miles from the centre of the town command a price of from \$100 to \$500 per acre. The recent sale of approximately 3,000 acres of agricultural and fruit lands made by the E. & N. company to a Victoria syndicate, the lands being situated in one of the most favored parts of the Alberni valley, will mean much for the development of the fruit and stood that the syndicate is understood that the syndicate is under agreement to clear and settle the land.

CONTRACTORS MAKING PILE RETAINING WALL

Work Progressing on the Wharves of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company.

The contractors at work on the Grand Trunk Pacific pier yesterday began driving a line of piles at the limit of the area to be reclaimed with the refuse rock from the blasting operations on the company's property. At a point about sixty feet from shore on the wharf of the marine department the line was begun and is being carried across the face of the property. The crews at the steam drills, meanwhile, are cutting away the rock which is being dumped behind this row of piles, the area available for offices and warehouses being thus widened.

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Advance Guard of Visitors Larger Than Usual for This Time of Year.

Although Victorians have not yet begun to look for the real summer weather which is the delight of all visitors to this island, the hotel returns show that the tourist traffic has begun already, and that it is increasing every day. In years past the first influx of visitors has not taken place until well on in May, and the fact that the advance guard this season is here already indicates the growth of this business, and the wide-spreading fame of Victoria. Already the hotels are booking rooms for travellers whose only object is pleasure seeking, and the daily influx from the south and east increases with unusual rapidity. On Wednesday next the regular summer boat service begins, and this will have the effect of adding to the daily increase. The work on the new wing of the Empress is being rushed as much as possible as the indications are that the hotel will be taxed for accommodation very soon. Another feature of the early tourist trade this year is the daily inquiries for tallies. Many parties have been disappointed at not being able to take a tally-ride through the neighborhood. The regular tally-ride does not begin until May ordinarily, but it is possible that it will have to be put on earlier this year.

RAILWAY INTO COWICHAN LAKE

Plans of Board Complete But Superintendent Beasley Denies Report That Construction Starts Immediately

That the E. & N. Railway Company proposed extending a branch line from Duncan to Cowichan lake, without loss of time, was the effect of a report in circulation yesterday. Inquiry, however, elicited the information that there was no sound ground for it, the statement being based on the fact that the plans of the line have been deposited at the registry office.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the island road, when being asked to deny or confirm the rumor, admitted that the plans were complete, but declared that he had heard nothing of any decision to proceed immediately with the extension, and could not say when the actual work would be started.

Notwithstanding the non-committal attitude assumed by Mr. Beasley there are some in a position to know who hold the opinion that it won't be long before tenders are invited for the grading of a line into Cowichan lake. They assert that negotiations are, and have been under way for some time, with certain capitalists, the result of which is expected to be the agreement of the latter to handle the timber of the district providing the railway supplies adequate accommodation. To fulfil such a contract it is pointed out that it would be necessary for a road to be built in from Duncan which, if it were undertaken at all, would be done thoroughly, accommodation being provided for passengers as well as freight.

REPAIR WORK ON DALLAS FORESHORE

City Council to Submit Bylaw to People for Purpose of Raising Funds — Government's Generous Grant

Among the bylaws to be placed before the people at an early date will be one providing for a loan to be used for carrying out repairs on the Dallas road foreshore. The bylaw will also probably provide for a sum of money to be expended in repairing Dallas road.

At last night's session of the city council Mayor Morley pointed out that no appropriation had been made in the estimates for this work, and suggested that before they were finally passed, a sum of \$10,000 should be inserted in this respect.

Alderman Fullerton pointed out that \$10,000 would only effect part of the repairs, and while the city council was entertaining the matter it would do well to make a complete job. The estimate of the amount required was \$65,000, and of this amount the provincial government was going to contribute \$25,000.

Alderman Langley said that the proper course for the council to take was to draw up a loan bylaw for submission to the people, and in this also a sum of money should be set aside for repairing Dallas road. He believed that the people would pass such a bylaw, and he personally went so far as to guarantee its passage.

The mayor was of opinion that owing to the fact that so many voters did not live in the vicinity of the Dallas road, it would be difficult to have a bylaw passed raising money for the object in question. He was willing, however, to withdraw his suggestion that an amount should be set aside in the estimates. A bylaw will accordingly be drawn up and submitted to the people.

The item in the estimates setting aside a sum of \$5,000 for Griffiths Hughes for carrying out an audit of the city accounts was changed, the name of Mr. Hughes being omitted.

Marmion Reported.

The steamer Marmion, bought by the Vancouver-Portland Cement company in England, was reported yesterday from Coronel on her way here. The Marmion sailed from England at the end of February and was last reported from St. Vincent, where she left on March 6th. She sailed at Coronel and will proceed direct from that port to Victoria.

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REDA, HUGHES AND OFFICERS ARE HEARD

Commission Into Police Matters Fails to Obtain Any Evidence Showing That Tribute Was Paid

Flat denial that he had ever told B. J. Perry anything about an arrangement whereby gambling could be carried on in Victoria with impunity was elicited from W. R. Jackson, one of the witnesses before the royal commission to inquire into graft allegations, when the hearings were resumed yesterday. Perry had previously stated on the stand that Jackson had made certain disclosures to him, but that Jackson, at the time, "had died well," and that later he had denied having made the statements. Jackson said yesterday that he had never made any statements to Perry. Jackson denied any knowledge whatsoever of any solicitation or payment of tribute. He stated that he was not a member of the gambling club near the corner of Yates and Government streets and that he knew nothing about it except that he went there sometimes, on invitation, to play whist.

The fruits of the investigation yesterday were as scanty as those it bore last week. A number of witnesses were examined but, beyond giving considerable more or less interesting information about the scum side of city life, they told nothing. Lorenzo Reda, former proprietor of the Grand Pacific Hotel here and now a resident of North Vancouver, admitted that he was receiving a total rental of \$1,000 a month from five double houses on Chatham street. He understood that there were houses of ill fame but would not swear that such was the case. Reda told how he had obtained the property on a ten-year lease from L. G. Quagliotti, of this city, for \$35 a month, had erected and furnished the five double cribs for a total of \$9,000, and was now receiving the rentals mentioned. After Reda had given information about the expenses incurred monthly, Mr. Robertson asked him if his income from those cribs alone was not \$10,000 a year. Reda admitted that it was about that. He stated that the lease would soon expire and that then the property and cribs would revert to Quagliotti.

J. M. Hughes, salesman for Simon Leiser & Co., whose name was mentioned in connection with Chinese gambling, H. H. Maloney, of the Brown Jug saloon, who was mentioned in rumors as being "in on the know," Detective Perdue and Chief of Police Langley, were the other witnesses and, one and all, they denied any knowledge of any graft or tribute. The commission will not sit again until Wednesday afternoon, when more witnesses will be put on the stand. Meantime the books of Commissioners Bishop and Tait and Mayor Morley, and their accounts, will be checked over and it is likely that the report of the expert Chinese accountant who was put to work on Langley's books will be received. At the close of the inquiry yesterday, Judge Lampman asked that the Citizens' League, which, through its counsel, R. T. Elliott, K.C., announced that it would call witnesses, would have its witnesses ready on Wednesday.

W. R. Jackson Testifies

W. R. Jackson was the first witness when the commission sat yesterday afternoon. He stated that he had lived here for 26 years and was doing "making book." He knew there was a club near the corner of Yates and Government streets. He was not a member and had nothing to do with the management of it, although he went there. He would not say that there was a great deal of gambling there. He went there "quite often." The club was called the "Turk Men's Club." He was told that the club was incorporated. He did not know how many rooms the club contained. He had been in only two of these rooms. He had seen cards played there and supposed the players were playing for money. He knew nothing about gambling being kept stopped. No one had come to him and offered him protection. He had paid no money for protection; had made no schedule, and had made no statement to anyone. He had not heard the rumor that the white gamblers were paying for protection. He had been at the club Saturday night playing bridge whist. He had no shares in the club, and went there only on invitation, as he would to any other club. He did not know the name of the man in charge of the rooms. He had not heard a rumor to the effect that he had arranged without somebody about protecting him from gambling. He had been in the club several times, and he swore positively that he knew nothing of any arrangement with anyone in connection with gambling.

Questioned by Judge Lampman, Mr. Jackson denied ever having had a conversation with B. J. Perry in which he told Perry something about a gambling schedule. He had told Perry that such a conversation was impossible, because no such schedule existed, as far as he knew, and he had never tried to find out how "these things" could be fixed.

J. M. Hughes Heard

J. M. Hughes, the next witness, said he was a salesman for Simon Leiser & Co. He visited Chinatown every day and knew most of the Chinese merchants. He did not know that there was a good deal of gambling going on in Chinatown. He sold goods and did not bother about gambling. He knew Tong Ork and collected rents for him.

Asked if he had ever made or attempted to make an arrangement to collect money from the Chinese for protection, Hughes denied it flatly. It required a deal of questioning to get Hughes to admit that he had heard rumors going the rounds that money was being paid. He had never seen any such money, and knew of no one who was paying or receiving it.

Hughes admitted that last year when Chinese lottery makers were raided, he had done what he could to have them "balled out." He had received nothing for this service.

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not interest himself in gambling. He knew of no graft in Victoria, and in his own estimation the town was clean. He could give no information that would help the commission.

To D. S. Tait Hughes said that his firm did the biggest business in Chinatown—about \$3,000 a year. It was his interest to oblige the Chinamen. He was selling them goods. He could not refuse to help the Chinese when they asked him, or else he could not do business with them.

In answer to several questions from Judge Lampman, Hughes denied again any knowledge of graft. He could not suggest even where the stories connecting him with graft in Chinatown originated, except that his business called him there every day and he often interested himself on behalf of the Chinese. He was receiving \$75 a month and an expense account averaging \$15 a month. He was married and had bought a house in August last on Burdette avenue, for which he was paying \$30 a month. He had no horse and no motor. He had no extravagance. He had other sources of revenue. He was secretary of the Licensed Vintners' Association; secretary of the Eagles, and had directed of the Knights of Pythias, and he also made some commissions apart from that. He knew two of the police commissioners, in that he was a fellow member with them in the Beaver Club. He had kept the Queen's Hotel some five years ago, and had been travelling for Simon Leiser ever since.

H. H. Maloney on Stand

Henry Herman Maloney, the next witness, had been here twelve years. He was engaged in the saloon business—at the Brown Jug. He knew the Police Commissioners well. He did not know one any better than another. He often did business with Commissioner Bishop. He had heard rumors about his having made an arrangement with Mr. Bishop in regard to gambling. He had never made any such arrangement with Mr. Bishop or anyone else. He had heard rumors about graft in the city but had seen none of it and knew nothing about it. Lorenzo Reda, of North Vancouver, was called next. He had lived in Vancouver for four years, prior to which he resided here. He owned ten houses on Chatham street from which he received \$1,000 a month in rents. He had built these houses eight years ago and furnished them at a total cost of a little more than \$2,000. He paid \$35 a month leasehold on the property. He could not say how much he cleared a month on the property. There was a lot of expense in repairs, etc.

"You aren't losing any money, are you?" asked Mr. Robertson anxiously, and laughed.

"Oh, no; sometimes if a man makes a speculation he goes behind; sometimes he makes something."

After much questioning Mr. Reda stated that he supposed the account in the Royal Bank would show just what profit he made a month.

Asked whether he paid for protection for his houses, Mr. Reda said he did not. He did not need protection there. He could not swear what the houses were used for. He supplied furniture and linen, etc., and he knew what people said the houses were used for, but he could not swear. He certainly had never paid any money for protection or for any alleged license or anything of that kind. He paid taxes amounting to \$197.5.

Judge Lampman remarked, on this, that there were some figures coming out in this inquiry that Mr. Northcote should take notice of.

His Annual Income

Mr. Robertson had been figuring on the receipts and expenditures and on concluding he asked Reda if it were not a fact that his income from this original \$9,000 investment amounted to \$10,000 a year. Reda admitted that it did.

To Judge Lampman Reda stated that the property on which the houses were situated was owned by Mr. Quagliotti, of Victoria, and when the lease expired—in a short time now—the houses would revert to Quagliotti.

To Judge Lampman Reda said he had never tried to get protection for his houses. He did not bother himself much whether the houses were closed or not. He had heard nothing, and knew nothing, about money being paid for protection.

Sergt. Detective Perdue

Sergeant-Detective George M. Perdue was called next. He was questioned about rumors of graft, and said he had heard such reports. Mayor Morley had sent for him and asked his opinion of the three letters purporting to come from Chinamen and relating to gambling, already referred to. Perdue had told Mayor Morley of a meeting a Chinaman on the street who told him that it had been arranged to open the houses at a certain date by permission of Mayor Morley. Questioned about his attempts to find the authors of the letters in question Perdue said he had been informed that there were no such Chinamen as those mentioned.

Asked if he knew the Chinaman who told him about the houses opening up, Detective Perdue said he knew him by sight. He considered him a "rounder," probably a gambler.

Mr. Robertson, requested Detective Perdue to find the Chinaman and bring him in.

"When," Mr. Robertson asked next, "did the houses close last?"

"Sometime in March."

"Why did they close?"

"Well, Mayor Morley said he closed them."

"Did the police have anything to do with it?"

"Well, I thought it was the chief who closed them — I always thought we did it, but Mayor Morley said he did it."

Asked if he had any evidence of any graft Detective Perdue said he had never. He had received no money personally, and knew of no one who had.

To D. S. Tait Detective Perdue said the police often received complaints from Chinamen against gambling and other houses, which on investigation proved groundless, and which were made, apparently, either for revenge or blackmail.

In questioning by Judge Lampman it developed that Detective Perdue had been called up by the woman keeper of a house on Chatham street asking if it would be safe for her to take a lease of the house for two years. Then it came out that the Chinaman who made this woman the offer was Ha Man, who was badly frightened before the commission last week. He had gone to his tenant on Saturday, and offered to cut the rent from \$400 a month to \$250 and give a lease for two years.

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SAYS HOSPITAL IS INSANITARY

Nurses Club Condemns Isolation Institution as Collection of Shacks and Unfit for Patients.

Resolved that the present Isolation hospital is composed of shacks,—unsanitary for the treatment of patients—out of date, and that they should be torn down immediately—is the tenor of a recommendation handed down by the Nurses' Club at a monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon. It is proposed that a new building be erected, containing two wards, one for males and one for females. Also that a thoroughly modern bath room, a diet kitchen and a nurses room be established.

It was also recommended that a graduate nurse be placed in charge of the hospital as matron, and that a suitable house be erected on the grounds for the residence of the lady. These recommendations will be placed before the proper authorities in a short time.

Final arrangements for the dance to be held by the nurses tomorrow evening were perfected, and it promises to be a success.

COUNCIL WOULD HAVE TO PAY COSTS

Mayor and Aldermen Discuss Suggested Royal Commission to Probe Conditions at Smith's Hill Reservoir

From a brief discussion which arose at the usual weekly meeting of the city council last night, it is evident that that body anticipates that the government will be induced to appoint a royal commission to inquire into conditions connected with the construction of Smith's Hill reservoir. The discussion arose through a question put by Alderman Bannerman, who wanted to know if such a commission were appointed whether it would involve any expense on the council.

Mayor Morley pointed out that the commission, if appointed, would come into being through the desire of the ratepayers, and not through any independent action of the provincial government, and that the city council would have to bear the expense. This opinion was also upheld by the city solicitor.

Alderman Mable said that the council should ask for the commission. Criticism had been widespread, and the greatest answer to it was to look into the reservoir matters from their own volition.

Alderman Ross was averse to the council asking for a commission. The men who were demanding it numbered among them some who had been on the council when the reservoir had been projected.

In winding up the discussion, Alderman Langley advised the council not to seek trouble before it came. The royal commission might not be granted after all.

Claim for Damages

The business of the council was practically confined to routine matters last night, very little of interest arising. J. A. Alkan wrote asking for \$1,000 from the city on account of a client of his Mrs. Teresa Purser, who claims that on Saturday last, while walking down Caledonia avenue, just above Cook street, she broke her ankle, an injury which would lay her up for six weeks. The accident occurred owing to the paved sidewalk being so constructed as to have a drop to allow for a passage way into premises adjoining for horses and wagons. The claim submitted was that the city was at fault through negligently constructed sidewalks. The matter was referred to the solicitor for a report.

The following report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was passed serially without amendment:

Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans, profiles and specifications, with a view of calling for tenders for the laying of not less than 2 1/2, nor more than 5 miles of permanent sidewalks by contract.

Recommended that the offer of Mr. A. E. McPhillips, et al., to advance the money for the purpose of extending the sewer along Richmond street, towards Rockland avenue, be accepted, the cost of said sewer being \$1,650, which amount is to be refunded to the petitioners as soon as an additional sewer loan bylaw is passed.

Recommended that the Department of Marine and Fisheries be informed that the city council have no objection to the granting of the application of Messrs. Hutchinson Bros., for a water lot in Victoria harbor, providing the rights of adjoining property owners are not interfered with.

Your committee having been apprised of the fact that the owner of lots 18 and 19, block 4, Christ Church Trust, has had a stone wall constructed on Victoria Crescent in front of said lots, which wall encroaches on the street from 4 to 5 feet, we would recommend that the matter be referred to the city solicitor.

The question of city piping being stored on Pandora avenue square led to a strong objection being lodged by Alderman Bannerman, who wanted the water commissioner instructed to remove the pipe forthwith. He offered a resolution to this effect, but withdrew it on the fact that the mayor Morley, the matter being left in the hands of the water commissioner.

Doubt as to whether the city had the right to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the entertainment of the visiting delegates to the Methodist General Conference to be held here next summer was removed by an opinion of the city solicitor, who stated that such an appropriation came under the head of entertainments.

The Shaw Real Estate Company wrote offering the city lots 352-359, section 4, Hillside avenue, as a site for a property useful for city purposes, the price being \$3,500. The matter was referred to the engineer for a report.

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Band Concerts

Authority was given to sign a contract with Sidney Rogers, bandmaster of the 10th regiment, for 15 band concerts to be given during the summer. An amendment added to the contract provides that the Fifth Regiment Band shall supply music, if so desired, at the Empire Day celebrations and also at the Fall Fair on the same terms as it gives the aforementioned civic concerts.

Permission was granted to R. Jamieson, manager of the Grand Theatre, to make changes in his moving picture apparatus to make it conform with the bylaw dealing with such matters. The necessary alterations received the approval of Fire Chief Davis and were sanctioned by the council.

EXCELLENT SHOWING OF FIFTH REGIMENT

Many Trophies Won by Local Artillerymen Presented by Lieut. Col. J. A. Hall at General Parade Last Night

A general parade of the Fifth regiment C. G. A., was held at the Drill hall last night, under command of Lieut. Col. A. W. Currie, when the trophies won by the regiment last year were presented. These included a glittering array of shields, cups, etc., the regiment having made an enviable record. The local artillerymen won not only the general efficiency shield given by the Lieut.-Governor, to be competed for by all artillery companies of the Dominion, but also the Turnbull shield for big gun practice. Not only this, but first, second and third places in nearly every competition were secured.

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, former commander of the regiment, presented the prizes. He complimented the regiment on the excellent showing made and urged the artillerymen to endeavor to keep up the work which had placed the three companies in the first, second and third places among other artillery units in Canada.

Today the shields and cups will again be placed on exhibition in the windows of Wilson Bros., on Government street.

The prizes presented were: General Efficiency—1st prize, won by No. 2 Company, Governor-General's cup and \$50; 2nd prize, won by No. 3 Company, Lansdowne Cup and \$40; 3rd prize, won by No. 1 Company, \$25.

Big Gun Practice—1st prize, won by No. 2 Company, Turnbull shield and \$72; 2nd prize, won by No. 2 Company, Hugh-Black cup and \$48; to three gun-captains and three gun layers of No. 3 Company, \$20.

Signalling—No. 1 Company, 1st prize, \$5, Gnr. J. Williams; 2nd prize, \$3, Corpl. C. W. Birch. No. 2 Company, 1st prize \$5, Gnr. H. Baker; 2nd prize \$3, Gnr. J. Stuckey. No. 3 Company, 1st prize \$5, Corpl. V. Williams, 2nd prize \$3, Gnr. G. R. Wilson.

Gun Laying—No. 1 Company, 1st prize, badge and \$5, Sergt. T. M. Ross; 2nd prize, badge and \$3.75, Sergt. G. H. Swarbrick; 3rd prize, badge and \$3.75, Sergt. F. Kroeger; 4th prize, badge and \$3, Sergt. W. R. Smith; 5th prize, badge and \$2.25, Sergt. B. Parker; 6th prize, badge and \$2.25, Corpl. D. Rochford. No. 2 Company, 1st prize, badge and \$4.50, Sergt. A. G. Morry; 2nd prize, badge and \$4.50, Bom. W. G. Eden; 3rd prize, badge and \$3.50, Corpl. A. Richardson; 4th prize, badge and \$3, Gnr. V. M. Rolfe; 5th prize, badge and \$2.50, Gnr. L. Ostler; 6th prize, badge and \$2, Corpl. A. Birdford. No. 3 Company, 1st prize, badge and \$5, Sergt. A. C. Boyce; 2nd prize, badge and \$4, Gnr. E. J. Bird; 3rd prize, badge and \$3.50, Gnr. A. Penketh; 4th prize, badge and \$3, Corpl. W. W. Thrall; 5th prize, badge and \$2.50, Gnr. J. J. Wilson; 6th prize, badge and \$2, Bom. P. B. Elworthy.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Adie

Frederick Adie, aged 26, died recently in the Nelson hospital. He was a native of Scotland, but had lived in this country for 17 years. He leaves behind him a wife and one child, who, together with his father and mother, two brothers and two sisters, are at present in Nelson. Interment took place at Wanaeta. The deceased was well known in Victoria.

Seeks Word of William Pool

Mrs. P. Dendstedt, of 703 Ninth street, Brandon, Man., is exceedingly anxious to learn the present whereabouts of her brother, William Pool, a mining man and investor, who was last heard from at Clayoquot, seven years ago. If anyone is aware of Mr. Pool's present address he will be conferring a favor upon both Mr. Pool and his sister by communicating with the latter without delay.

He Acquired a Drawing Set

Some time between Friday afternoon and yesterday morning, an intruder without respect for the law of meum and tuum before his eyes, invaded the offices of Mr. J. C. M. Keith, the architect, in the new Hibben block on Government street, and abstracted a valuable set of drawing instruments. The owner is of the opinion that the misappropriation was the work of someone familiar with the premises, and with his own habits. The value of the stolen property is between \$50 and \$60.

Ellis

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Ellis took place from the chapel of the Victoria Undertaking company yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when many friends gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased lady. The floral offerings were very numerous. The Rev. Mr. Stevenson officiated both at the chapel and graveside. Interment was made at the Ross Bay cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Hanson, J. Renvoie, L. Hafer, E. E. Rumball and G. Crowther.

Wilson

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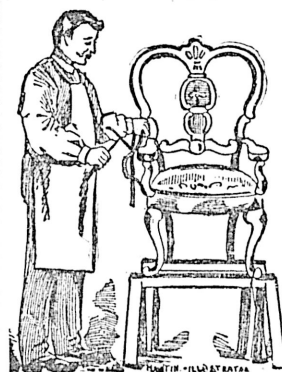
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the Rev. Mr. Barton. The choir was also in attendance. The floral offerings were numerous. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Uro.

The funeral of the late Charles Dundas Uro took place on Sunday from the family residence in Fisguard street and proceeded direct to the Ross Bay cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. E. G. Miller at the house and by W. H. P. Sweeney at the graveside in the half of the Eagles' order, of which the deceased had been a member. The floral tributes were very numerous and many friends were present at the funeral. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Ballanger, Geo. Gain, and H. Crump, representing the Eagles, and W. Shields, W. Crogan and A. Shields.

Nellock.

After an extended illness at the St. Joseph's hospital, Robert A. Nellock, late of Rapid City, Manitoba, passed quietly away. The deceased was born in Grimsby, Ontario, and had come to Victoria several months ago seeking renewed health. A widow and a daughter survive. Mr. C. Arthur Rea was a brother-in-law of the deceased. Services will be conducted at the B. C. Undertaking chapel this afternoon at 4 p.m., by

the Rev. E. Cooper. The remains will be removed to Grimsby for interment tonight.

FOR RECIPROCITY TREATY

Washington Government Proposes a Conference of Canadian and U. S. Representatives

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Within two months, according to the present plans of the administration, there will be a gathering in Washington or Ottawa of representatives of the Canadian and United States governments for the purpose of negotiating a reciprocity and trade treaty between the two countries.

The felicitous exchanges between Secretary of State Knox and Minister Fielding of Canada, which concluded the recent agreement, contained an implied promise that the effort would be made to reach an understanding or broad lines that might settle for all time the various open issues regarding the land and water boundaries, the fisheries, the preservation of seals, and finally the tariff relations.

Most of these matters are of concern purely to the two principals, but

the developments in the negotiations relative to the tariff are awaited with the greatest interest by nearly all of the European powers, which may be depended upon to make instant demands for any concessions of special value that may be made by the United States to Canada, or vice versa.

The extension of the concessions to all nations would result in making them practically valueless to the two countries involved in the negotiations, and it begins to appear that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and President Taft will be obliged to decide some strong arguments on which to base a refusal of the concessions to third parties.

The task will be made more difficult for the reason that the German and French tariff arrangements contain provisions that they shall be terminable within periods of three months, and that they are based on the understanding that no other country shall be accorded tariff rates lower than these set out in the agreements. Just how a reciprocity can be framed up with Canada so as to give the Dominion preferences is the problem that the tariff expert board will soon have to face.

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THE LEAGUE OF EMPIRE

The people of Victoria are to be told something about the League of Empire at a meeting to be held at the Empress on Thursday afternoon, when the Lieutenant-Governor will preside. Of late years, such a variety of organizations, having Imperial objects, have been brought under public notice that it is not a matter of surprise that many people are not familiar with the aims and objects of them all. The League of Empire appears to be an organization intended to be educational and as everything educational ought to be of benefit, we hope that the meeting will be well attended, and in every way successful. Pending the full explanation, which Miss Ord Marshall, honorary secretary of the League, will doubtless give, it would be premature to make any more than a very general comment upon its objects and methods. We may say, however, that as an indication of the growing habit of the British people everywhere to think of the Empire as a unit, the league deserves very favorable consideration. As Colonist readers know, this paper is not very partial to cut-and-dried Imperialism. It is not very much concerned about methods, but it does care very much about results. It hopes that the cause of Imperial consolidation will advance rapidly, and it believes that the way to make it advance is to instill into the minds of the British people an intelligent, if only general, idea of what the Empire is and what it may become. We say "only general," because it is impossible for any one to foresee the full scope and direction of Imperial development. The most that the wisest of us can hope to be is to be students of what is undoubtedly the greatest problem in nation building with which humanity has ever been confronted. Hence, when we read that the object of the Empire League is not a propaganda but educational, we are predisposed to feel very sympathetic towards it.

POULTRY RAISING

An increased interest is being taken in poultry raising on Vancouver Island, and the lectures of Mr. J. A. Jull, who is associated with the Department of Agriculture as poultry expert, will prove of very great assistance to those who are engaging in this pursuit commercially. Very much has appeared in print recently as to the profit in poultry, but, as a correspondent pointed out a short time ago in a letter printed in the Colonist, many of the claims made are ridiculously extravagant. It is not necessary to suppose that such claims are untrue, for in exceptional cases remarkable results have been attained. We have an item this morning in regard to some White Leghorns at Duncan that netted their owner each \$1.30 in three months. This also is very high. Last year we had a statement from a poultry-man near Victoria, who said that he cleared \$2.00 a year from each bird. This is a high and very satisfactory average, and it is not beyond what any one, who goes into the business systematically and carefully, may reasonably expect. A statement, which attracted considerable interest in the East some years ago, placed the cost of keeping a flock of White Leghorns at a little under 72 cents per head for a year. The average yield of the fowls was 13 dozen eggs; therefore the average cost of the eggs was 5 1-2 cents per dozen. We should like to have a statement of the cost of egg production here, can it not be kept under 8 cents per dozen? If it can be, then there would be a profit of over \$2.00 upon each laying hen, which is a very fine return for the money invested and the labor entailed.

BARONETS

There is no class of titled gentlemen in the United Kingdom who have more troubles than the baronets. Baronet is not a title of nobility, and no special privileges attach to it in any way, except that of precedence, which gives its holder a place between a baron and a knight. It carries with it the title "Sir," but a baronet is not necessarily a knight. The title is hereditary, and is created by letters patent. For some years past the baronets have been much perturbed by claimants of the title, who are said to have no right to it. Indeed, so much uncertainty has prevailed on the subject that if anyone chose to call himself Sir —, Bart., it was by no means easy to prove he was not entitled to do so. It has been said that very many of those claiming to be baronets cannot prove their contention. New interest attaches to the title from the fact that a Royal Warrant has been issued to establish a roll of bar-

onets, and also that next year will be the tercentenary of the inauguration of the title by James I. That King agreed that 200 baronets and no more should be created, and that when the titles lapsed no new creations should be made. But Charles I. evaded this covenant by creating baronets of Nova Scotia, and this was what has given rise to all the difficulty. Originally a baronet had to maintain 30 soldiers for three years. It has been claimed and conceded as late as 1874 that the eldest son of a baronet is a knight, but usually this right, if it is one, has been allowed to remain in abeyance. The issuance of the Royal Warrant is at the request of many baronets, who are anxious to have their status defined beyond a doubt. It will entail a great ransacking of pedigree, and may lead to some very unexpected results.

POLONIUM

It is announced that Madame Pierre Curie and M. Deberne have succeeded in isolating polonium. Possibly this will not mean very much to you when you first read it, and you might read it over again several times and not be much the wiser; so, we will hasten to explain. Perhaps, also, you are not quite clear what a milligramme is, so we shall first explain this. A milligramme is the millionth part of a kilogramme, and a kilogramme is the weight of a litre of distilled water. And a litre is the cube of the tenth part of a metre; and a metre is the ten-millionth part of the fourth part of a terrestrial meridian. Now, you surely know how much polonium Madame Curie and Monsieur Deberne have succeeded in isolating, and you will admit without argument that their task was as difficult as that at present occupying the attention of a certain Royal Commission. In order to accomplish this isolation, the accomplished lady and gentleman proceeded to treat five tons of pitchblende, which was very good of them, if pitchblende will absorb as much treating as some folk of whom we have heard. It evidently has a vigorous constitution, for it was with warm hydrochloric acid that they treated it. But their kindness did not stop at that, for they proceeded to give it "a large number of reactions and extremely delicate manipulations." Most people would be likely to handle five tons of pitchblende which had been treated with warm hydrochloric acid, somewhat delicately. As a result of this generous treatment, pitchblende, which must be an exceedingly niggardly thing, proceeded to give up its tenth part of a milligramme of polonium, which seems to be something like the millionth part of an ounce.

After reading above, if you have managed to live through it, you will be interested to know that after this polonium had been kept in isolation in a quartz receptacle for 140 days, half of it had disappeared, leaving in its place two substances, one of which is helium and the other is thought to be lead. You will, also, not be surprised to be told that polonium is five thousand times scarcer than radium, or that it is more active than radium, and disintegrates organic bodies with astonishing rapidity. Speaking seriously, we may say that this latest achievement of Madame Curie, who, it will be remembered, was, conjointly with her husband, the discoverer of radium, has created a great sensation in the scientific world. It seems to indicate that a new door has been opened for chemical investigation, and that the department into which it leads may be found to be filled with possibilities which are at present incomprehensible.

If the people of this good town had taken up the iron and steel business a few years ago, and had a plant in operation now, what a factor it would have proved in determining the location of a great ship-building plant!

Now that "an era of good feeling" has been inaugurated between Ottawa and Washington, is it not possible to devise a plan whereby the Puget Sound trap-fishermen can be induced to "play fair" in regard to the salmon run?

An Ottawa despatch from a Conservative source says that Mr. Borden has said that "there must be a complete and effective reorganization if he is to remain at the helm." There have been indications for some time of an approaching readjustment in the personnel of the Conservative organization.

It is now officially stated that President Taft did not regard the provincial regulations in regard to pulpwood and timber as "impost discrimination." This is another proof that the President has a level head. These regulations formed the piece de resistance of what popular demand there was for the application of the maximum tariff to this country.

Mr. J. C. Woods, of Vancouver, must be a candidate for the King's medal for heroism. In an interview in London he said that Vancouver is not as big a city as the real estate "boomers" claim. They announce that it has a population of from 120,000 to 150,000, he said. "It has nothing of the kind. The actual population is about 100,000." As Mr. Woods has left London for home, he can properly be classed among the bravest men of the time.

There is one town in Canada where the "addition" craze has not broken out, and that is Victoria. We could

name more than one place where, if there were such prospects in sight as there are in Victoria, "additions" would have been plotted all over the countryside. We would have seen "Saunich Arm Addition," "Pedder Bay Addition," "Sooke Lake Addition" and probably "Trial Island Addition" on the market and advertised from Dan to Beersheba. Certainly, Victorians are, in some things, not as other folk are.

One of the most revolting businesses now carried on is the trade in old horses between Great Britain and Germany. They are shipped by hundreds. Many die on the voyage across the North Sea, but it is stated that none of the latter are sold as butchers' meat. The traffic is said to be horrible in all its details, and the King and Queen are interesting themselves to remedy its evils as far as possible.

The storm centre has shifted from Cairo to Rome. It is not very difficult to appreciate the point of view of both parties to the incident mentioned in our despatches. Mr. Roosevelt seems to have forgotten the old maxim "When you are in Rome," etc. After the Fairbanks incident it is easy to see that His Holiness could not have done otherwise than he did, and it is likewise easy to see that Mr. Roosevelt could have only taken the course he did take.

The New York Herald points out that while Canada may be buying more in the United States than it sells in that country, we are getting about 100,000 people from south of the boundary every year, and they are bringing \$100,000,000 with them. This is right as to the people, but wrong as to the cash. While each family of settlers may average \$1,000 in cash, we doubt if the average will hold good for each member of the family. If the Herald will cut its estimate down to \$20,000,000 it will be nearer the facts. And \$20,000,000 is a lot of money even in this Rockefeller-Morgan days.

We have not been accustomed to look to Mr. Winston Churchill for valuable utterances on constitutional questions, but he gave utterance to one in the House of Commons yesterday when he said it was no use for the ministry to approach the King and ask for power to force the veto resolutions through the House of Lords, unless the Commons was prepared to pass Supply, or, in other words, the Budget. The one indisputable proof that the ministry possesses the confidence of the representatives of the people is the acceptance by the House of Commons of the Budget, and the King is under no obligation to accede to the request of a ministry which cannot bring with it this proof. Mr. Asquith is too good a constitutional lawyer to take a position different from this.

Every day evidence accumulates that the Parliament Buildings need to be enlarged to meet the growing needs of the public business. A news item in this morning's Colonist speaks of the straits to which the officials are put to provide accommodation for those who have come up for examination as engineers to take charge of steam plants, and others who seek admission to the ranks of the land-surveyors. It is well known that the Buildings are taxed to their full capacity to meet the present needs of the Departments, which, indeed in many cases, are badly cramped for room. When these structures were erected, even the most optimistic thought they would suffice for many years to come, but the development of the province has exceeded all expectations, and it is now clear that very much more room will have to be provided as soon as possible. We hope that, when the government takes up the matter of further accommodation it will do so on a scale commensurate with the certain expansion of all provincial interests.

Our friend Mr. Joseph Martin, has not required a very long time to get into collision with the Speaker of the House of Commons. The other day, when the revenue Bill was under discussion, Mr. Martin commented upon the action of Earl Grey, who, he said, had been interfering in Canadian politics by making certain statements in regard to the naval policy of the Laurier ministry. The Speaker drew his attention to the fact that as no salary was being voted to the General, his conduct was not a proper subject of criticism. To this Mr. Martin replied that the salary of the Colonial Secretary was under consideration, and this was therefore an appropriate time to discuss the conduct of the Governor-General, over whom the Colonial Office had control. The Speaker told him that he was simply making the Colonial Secretary a shield from behind, which he could attack Earl Grey, a course which was contrary to the rules of the House. Mr. Martin returned to the charge whereupon Col. Seely said: "Though the hon. member represented St. Pancras he did not represent the people of Canada. The speech referred to was not fully reported; but, knowing the feeling of the Canadian people and the popularity of the Governor-General, he could confidently say there was nothing in it and that Earl Grey had not said anything to forfeit, in any degree whatever, the confidence of the Canadian people," after which the incident closed.

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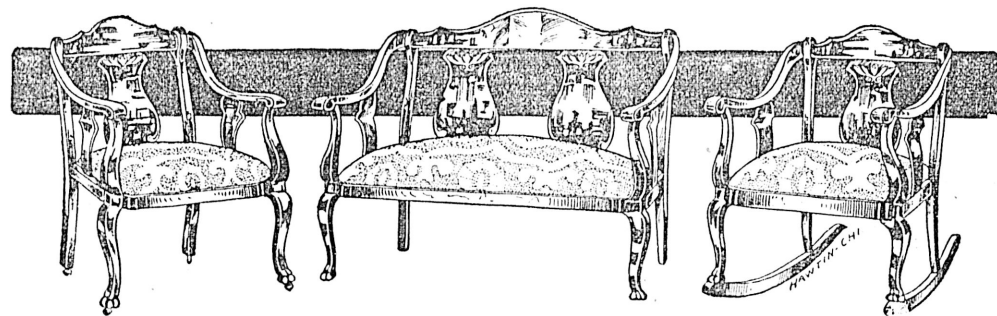
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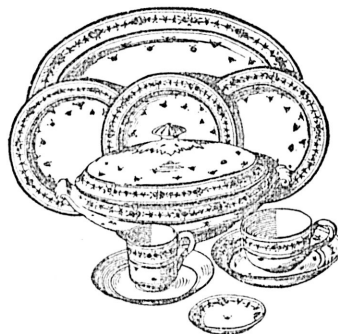
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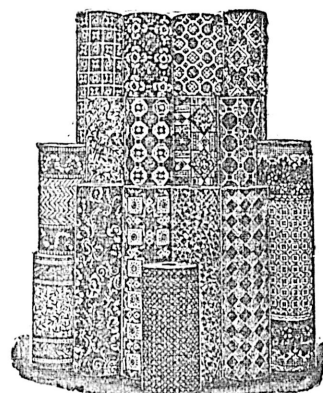
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attle, are spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Hannington is visiting Vancouver friends.

Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Lands, returned from the Okanagan last evening.

Mrs. Babcock was among the passengers by the steamer Charnier to Vancouver to-day.

J. C. Corbould returned to the mainland on the steamer Princess Victoria today.

A. C. Flumerfelt was among the passengers by the steamer Princess Victoria to Vancouver today.

Mr. H. P. Lee has returned to Vernon after a fortnight's stay on the coast.

Mr. R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, is visiting the Okanagan valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods, of this city, returned here yesterday on the Princess Royal, from Seattle.

V. A. G. Elliott left this morning for Vancouver by the Princess Victoria.

J. H. Senkler returned to Vancouver this morning on the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mrs. J. M. Harper will hereafter receive on the fourth Tuesday, and not on the first, as before.

Mr. Justice Irving leaves to-night for Vancouver to attend a meeting of the full court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herring and Miss Herring have returned from a trip to Southern California and Mexico to their home in Vancouver.

Mr. Gus Porter reached here yesterday on the Princess Royal from Seattle, where he has been spending the last few days.

Mr. William Moore, one of British Columbia's oldest miners, returned here yesterday from Seattle on the Princess Royal.

Mr. H. Tate, Mr. B. S. Greigson, and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Boscombe are among the many Vancouver visitors in town just now.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coburg, from Lincolnshire, Eng., are enjoying a few days' visit to Victoria, during a tour which they are making of Canada.

Miss Marion Hildebrand, from Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. Morgan Manens.

Mrs. H. D. Dombey returned on Sunday from an extended visit to the Old Country where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. H. Abington, at Dorchester.

Mrs. (Dr.) E. Hall will receive at her new home, 1505 Fort street, for the first time on Friday afternoon, thereafter, on the last Thursday of each month.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, expects to leave toward the end of the present week, on an official tour of Yale, and afterwards the Kootenays.

Mr. Angus Smith, wife and boys, reached the city Sunday evening on the Princess Victoria from the east. Mr. Smith is the new city engineer for this city.

Chief Justice of the Appeal Court Macdonald and Mr. Justice Martin were passengers to Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria this morning.

Henry M. Tait, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R. and Atlantic Steamship Lines, and wife, spent the week-end in the city and left for Seattle on Sunday.

Mr. David Wilson, Superintendent of the Free Textbooks branch of the Department of Education, has returned from the annual convention of British Columbia's school teachers, just held at Nelson.

Mr. Thomas Goldsmith, proprietor of the Montana Restaurant, returned home yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal from Seattle, where he has been spending several weeks on a business trip.

C. John Mullins, who has been engaged in fishing on Vancouver Island for some weeks, left yesterday via the North Coast Limited and the Allan line steamer Virginia bound back to the United Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richardson and Miss Moren, who had been touring on Vancouver Island for the past fortnight returned home yesterday to Vancouver. Mrs. Richardson and Miss Moren will go to Harrison Hot Springs for a short stay next week.

The engagement of Mr. Harold Mayne Daly, of Vancouver, to Miss Grace Lowrey, daughter of Mrs. Hayer Reed, of Montreal, is announced. Mr. Daly is a son of the Hon. Thomas Mayne Daly, of Winnipeg. Mrs. Reed and Miss Lowrey are stopping at the Hotel Vancouver, having just returned from a trip to California.

At the Central Methodist Church parsonage, Vancouver, on Thursday night, Rev. A. M. Sanford officiated at the marriage of Miss Lida Effie Steeves, of Hillside, N.B., to Mr. Loudon Scott Powell, of Vancouver. The bride arrived in Vancouver from New Brunswick a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will make their home in Vancouver.

The many friends of Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.P.P. of Quesnel, who is now in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, recovering from the strain of an operation for appendicitis, will learn with pleasure that he continues to make rapid progress toward recovery, and is expected to be able within a week or ten days to return to his home in Cariboo.

A pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph A. Johnson, Twelfth street, Vancouver, when Miss Clara F. Johnson was married to Mr. Heber L. Barnbrick, Vancouver. Rev. J. S. Henderson officiated. Miss Maude Henderson acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Albert Johnson, of Hespeler, Ont., as best man. The bride wore a costume of white duchesse satin and bridal veil. Miss Underhill, the bridesmaid, wore a gown of lavender silk mulle and carried white calla lilies. The bride's going-away costume was a tailored suit with wistaria grey hat. The happy couple will, after a honeymoon in the east, take up their residence in Vancouver.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. Simpson, 951 Johnson street, when the following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mesdames C. Simpson, Peterson, Styles, Misses Campbell, L. Simpson, Howie, McQuarry, Campbell, McDonald, Petticrew, Glens, Schroder, and Rose Simpson; Messrs. C. and W. Simpson, Gleason, Merton, Styles, Caddey, McIntosh, Armstrong, Bolland, Buchanan and Shields. They met to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of Mr. Harry Bolland. Music and songs were rendered till 10.30, when the company adjourned for supper. Mr. Bolland thanked the company for the honor they had bestowed on him on this occasion. After supper the evening was spent in dancing and games till 1 a. m., when, after singing "Auld Lang Syne," the pleasant evening was brought to a close amid showers of congratulations and good wishes.

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Mrs. William Templeman is visiting in Almonte, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wash have returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. S. MacLure has returned from a visit to Vancouver, where she has been the guest of Mrs. C. J. Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkleith, from Scotland, are among the many Old Country visitors in town.

Mrs. Lothian Russell has returned to her home in Vancouver, after a pleasant stay at the Mount Baker.

Miss Balfour, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Patterson at Government House and expects to be here for the next few weeks.

Mrs. E. O. S. Scholefield, and her two small sons, are visiting with the former's father, Mr. G. E. Corbould, of New Westminster.

The engagement is announced of Miss Vera Corbould, of New Westminster, a daughter of Mr. G. E. Corbould, and sister of Mrs. E. O. S. Scholefield, of this city, to Mr. H. V. Ardagh.

Mr. J. S. Wallace returned to Vancouver on Saturday from Winnipeg, where he had been for the past month or two. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace expect

to leave soon to take up their residence in Winnipeg.

Mr. L. G. McHaffie, manager of the Bank of B.N.A. at Hedley, has been transferred to the coast and has been succeeded by Mr. H. A. Hinks, of Victoria, formerly teller of the bank at Hedley.

Rev. A. M. Sanford, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Vancouver, was the officiating minister at the marriage of Mr. Andrew Anderson and Miss Hazel Morrison, which took place at the parsonage on Thursday evening. Both the contracting parties are of Nicola valley.

Among the Vancouverites who have been recent visitors in the Capital are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sperling, Mr. R. A. Mather, Mr. Osburn Plunkett, Mr. R. W. Harris, Mr. J. Teeperton, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wilson, Mr. A. J. Crane, Mr. S. Van Dusen, Mr. C. H. Cahan, Mr. W. G. Breeze, Mrs. J. S. Emerson, Miss M. Emerson, Mr. John Emerson, Mr. F. Scott, Mr. George A. Hepburn, Mr. Max Crowe, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. B. L. Waddell, Mr. F. Smith, Mr. K. Cross, Mr. A. L. McConnell, Mrs. O'Neal, Mr. J. T. Wilkinson, Mr. C. L. Lightfoot, Mr. T. B. Cuthbertson, Mr. H. W. Buckland, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mr. S. P. Ambrose, Mr. Duncan Ross, Mr. Justice Gallier, Mr. H. H. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Erickson, Mr. F. A. Richardson, Mr. J. H. Conklin, Mr. Sydney Bunting, Mr. G. M. Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. MacNicol, Mr. J. W. Taylor, Mr. E.

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Mr. George Turner, who for the past seven years has been barber on the Princess Victoria, has now taken over the management of the Empress Hotel barber shop, where he will be very pleased to see all his old customers and many new ones.

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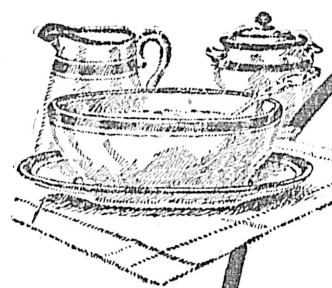
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Condition of Douglas Street.

The necessity for urging the paving of Douglas street was never so apparent as it is at present. The street is a veritable quagmire. A permanent paving of the thoroughfare the crossings at least should be placed in repair, for many of them are practically impassable.

University of Toronto

The application forms for the University of Toronto local examinations in music will be found at the store of Wadd & Co., Government street. Applications must reach the Registrar not later than May 10th. The examinations will be held this year as usual.

Work Proceeding.

Arrivals by the Seattle and Vancouver boat commented upon the activity noticeable in Victoria even upon first arrival. An epidemic of renovation has set in and the number of shops and places of business where new fronts are being installed excited notice. The work upon the new wing of the Empress hotel and upon the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf are among the first things striking the new arrival.

Still Under Consideration.

In respect to the petition received from certain residents of Victoria asking that a royal commission be issued for an investigation of all matters in connection with the construction of the Smith's mill reservoir, and civic matters generally, it is learned from Premier McBride that he still has the subject of the petition under advisement, and a decision will not be announced until about a fortnight hence.

Makes Presentation

On Thursday evening an address and presentation was tendered by the Daughters of Scotland to Mr. W. J. Wishart, who is about to leave Victoria and take up farming in Alberta. Mrs. Butler made the presentation, which consisted of a Morocco leather pocket book with his name inscribed in gold letters. Mr. Wishart, who was taken by surprise, replied in a few well chosen words and wished the Daughters of Scotland every success. A programme of music and dancing concluded the evening.

Minister to Deliver Speech

Hon. Dr. Young, Provincial Minister of Education, expects to leave for the mainland on Thursday evening, having accepted an invitation to attend and deliver "the speech of the evening" at the second annual banquet at Westminster Hall, the recently established Presbyterian College at Vancouver, which is a fixture for that evening. The Minister had the pleasure of attending the first anniversary celebration last year and his eloquent address on that occasion is remembered with keen pleasure by all who had the pleasure of listening to it.

Acknowledges Donations

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of March: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco papers; Mrs. J. T. Higgins, magazines; Mrs. W. B. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Graphic and magazines; Mrs. P. Wilson, (Los Angeles), Los Angeles papers; A friend, Clothing; Mr. Noah Shakespeare, reading matter; Mr. Jas. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. Allen, London Weekly Despatch; Stagnard, Graphic and magazines; and periodicals; Hibben & Co., magazines and periodicals; Refreshment Committee, Masonic "At Home," sandwiches and jellies; Mr. MacDonald (Oak Bay Junction), magazines; Colonist and Times, daily papers; Mining Exchange and Western Clarion.

Soiree Musicale at The Poplars

The Ladies' Choral Class brought their fifth season to a successful close last Thursday evening by a fine performance of Lohre's beautiful cantata, "The Sleeping Beauty." Not so strong numerically as on previous occasions, owing to the illness of several members, the rendering was nevertheless marked by purity of tone, spontaneity of attack, and most noticeable, dispassionate of enunciation. The cantata received a valuable aid from Mrs. Moresby's brilliant voice in the soprano, Miss V. Goodwin in the mezzo-soprano, and Miss Archibutt in the contralto solos. Of the three part songs in the first part of the programme, the gem was Vaughan Williams' "Sound Sleep." This musically setting of Christina Rossetti's exquisite words was, with the exception of a weakness in the middle part, well sung—with good phrasing and varied shading. Mrs. Moresby rendered her two songs delightfully and kindly responded to a warm recall with Schubert's charming "Flower Rain." As usual, Miss Messenger's brilliant piano solos were much applauded, and the duet from Schubert's lovely "Odelet" pleased the audience to enthusiasm; one of Grace's Norwegian dances being played in response. A large and appreciative audience was present and warmly congratulated Miss Archibutt on the continued progress of The Ladies' Choral Class. The full programme is appended.

Part song, "Night Sings on the Waves" (Henry Smart); The Ladies' Choral Class; piano solo (a) "Bride in a Minor—No. 19" (Chopin) (b) "Moorish Tune Picture" (Coleridge) Taylor, Miss Messenger; part song, "Sound Sleep" (R. Vaughan Williams); The Ladies' Choral Class; vocal solo, (a) "The Birth of Dawn" (Franco Leoni), (b) "Love and You" (Gny. D'Hardelot); Mrs. Moresby; piano duet, Selections from "Odelet" (Schubert); Miss Messenger and Miss Archibutt; part song, "Mistress Mary" (C. A. MacLachlan); The Ladies' Choral Class; vocal solo, "The Devout Lover" (M. V. White); Miss Archibutt; cantata, "The Sleeping Beauty" (Henry Lohre); The Ladies' Choral Class. Solos taken by Mrs. Moresby, Miss Violet Goodwin, and Miss Archibutt. Accompanist, Miss Messenger. Conductor, Miss Archibutt. "God Save the King."

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Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 4th, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

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	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	48
Vancouver	39	42
New Westminster	38	47
Kamloops	40	61
Barkerville	22	38
Port Simpson	32	42
Adlin	11	26
Dawson, Y. T.	11	22
Calgary, Alta.	22	58
Winnipeg, Man.	31	36
Portland, Ore.	40	64
San Francisco, Cal.	50	70

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly northerly, unsettled with rain and stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, unsettled with rain and not much change in temperature.

SUNDAY.

Highest 51

Lowest 31

Mean 42

Rain .92 inch; sunshine, 1 hour, 18 minutes.

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Highest 48

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Mean 35

Rain .12 inch.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Aggravated Assault Case

A cause of aggravated assault against a Samichon Indian, who it is alleged stabbed his Kioochman some weeks ago, was called in the provincial police court yesterday morning and remanded until today.

Building Permits

Building permits have been issued to C. M. Cookson for the erection of a three-storey brick building to contain 22 rooms with two stores on Pandora avenue at a cost of \$8,000, and to E. F. Sewel for the erection of a one storey dwelling with basement on Bank street at a cost of \$1,900.

Dawson Rates Increased

Effective April 15, the rates from Whitehorse, via Skagway, to Dawson, now \$100, will be raised and maintained until the end of the season, according to announcements by the steamship companies yesterday. The last sailing under the present rate is April 9th.

Month's Imprisonment

Arrested at Esquimalt on Sunday evening by Constable Conway, Coleman Nee was charged in the provincial police court yesterday morning with screaming, swearing, and being drunk, and was sentenced to a fine of \$20, or in default one month's imprisonment. He chose the latter.

Early Morning Fire

Fire, which broke out shortly after 6.30 a. m. yesterday at 616 Fort street in the premises of A. J. Woodward's Floral Company, was extinguished with practically no damage. The cause was spontaneous combustion produced among some oily rags left lying in the front part of the store.

First Aid For Fire Fighting

Chief Davies, of the fire department, is daily expecting the arrival of the McLaughlin Buick 40 h. p. automobile, which is to be added to his equipment. Provided to bring the chief to the scene of an outbreak in the shortest possible time it will also fulfill the requirements of a first aid apparatus being equipped with a 35-gallon chemical cylinder carried at the back of the machine.

Salt Water System

Wynn Merdith, the prominent consulting engineer of San Francisco, has been commissioned to make a thorough test of the salt water pressure system, which has been established in the city. The system is expected to give a 150-pound pressure at the pumping station, and when it is in working order it is anticipated that a further reduction will be made in the fire insurance rates prevalent in the city.

Four Fisherman Hike

Four well known fishermen while returning from the cool waters of the Saanich Arm Sunday evening about seven miles out, were suddenly precipitated from their comfortable seats into the roadway, and before they had gained their feet, the two horses and wagon had long since departed from



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the scene. None were hurt, but felt little like hiking the long seven miles over the dark thoroughfare. However, they arrived home safely, but early in the morning. The horses and wagon made the way in extremely fast time, and were finally caught at the corner of Yates street. Little damage was done to the runaways.

Home Nursing Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Nursing Society will be held at 2:30 p. m. in the City Hall.

Meeting Baxter Hive.

Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Macabees, will hold a meeting this evening at Semple's hall, Victoria West, and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

Women and Missions.

The members of the Christ church cathedral branch W. A. to Missions are holding a business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the cathedral schoolroom. All members are earnestly requested to attend, as arrangements must be made with regard to the annual meeting of the branch which will take place shortly.

Empire Day Celebrations

To map out a programme of civic entertainments to take place on May 24th a public meeting will be held in the city hall tomorrow evening. The mayor and aldermen will be present, and all those who are interested in the day being suitably celebrated are urged to be in attendance.

Resigns Civic Post

The resignation of L. J. Seymour, clerk of the city police court, was submitted to the city council at last night's session and accepted, instructions being issued to the clerk to call for applications to fill the post. Mr. Seymour will relinquish his duties on the 30th inst., having decided to engage in Journalism as editor of the Cowichan Leader.

Not in Zoo Business

A communication received by the city council last night from the provincial game warden offered the city an opportunity of purchasing a baby cougar. Another communication offered a couple of yearling bears, one brown, one black. The owner of the latter suggested that if the city would not buy the animals they might be kept at Beacon Hill Park until he had an opportunity of selling them. Both offers were declined with thanks.

St. Andrew's Society Pipe Band

All the arrangements are completed for the concert and dance in aid of the pipe band of Victoria to-night. The concert will start at 8 o'clock punctual in the Broad Street Hall (Waxstock's). The programme includes some of the finest Scotch singings in the city. R. Morrison and J. G. Brown have also consented to take part, where there will be several mentalists appear in the programme, also Scottish step-dancing, and the pipers will play several selections.

City Engineer Arrives.

One of the first duties of the new city engineer, Angus Smith, who arrived here on Sunday from Brandon, Man., will be an investigation of conditions in connection with the Smith's Hill reservoir, upon which he will present a report to the council at an early date. Mr. Smith held a long consultation with Mayor Morley yesterday morning and will take up his new duties today. He is accompanied to the city by his wife and two sons, all of whom are registered at the Empress hotel. Prior to the regular meeting of the city council last night Mr. Smith was made officially acquainted with the aldermen.

Christ Church Cathedral.

The Easter vestry will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the cathedral schoolroom, to be presided over by Bishop Perrin as rector pro tem. The churchwardens, church committee, and sidesmen will be elected for the ensuing year, and the accounts of last year will be presented. A large attendance is expected, as arrangements will be made for the reception of the Rev. A. J. Doull, who is shortly expected to arrive in Victoria as rector of the parish and dean of the cathedral. Lenten envelopes for the Diocesan Mission fund amounting to \$120 were presented on Sunday, and those who have not returned their envelopes are asked to send them to the bishop, or present them next Sunday at any of the services.

Winters vs. B. C. Electric

In the case of Winters versus the B. C. Electric Railway Company, H. D. Helmecken, K.C., applied to Mr. Justice Irving to approve the security for the plaintiff's appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. The order was granted. It will be remembered that the plaintiff obtained a verdict before Chief Justice Hunter of \$400 for damages to the plaintiff's automobile through it being run into by the defendant's motor. On an appeal to the court of appeal the chief justice's decision was reversed by a majority judgment, Mr. Justice Irving dissenting and Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Galligher being in favor of the reversal. The appeal will come up at the October sitting of the Supreme Court of Canada. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., appeared for the defendant company. The appeal is the first to be made from a judgment of the new appellate court of this province.

Entertainers Press.

Good cheer mixed with good-fellowship produced a mighty pleasant effect in the new offices of the Vancouver Island Development league in the Hillis block, at Broughton and Langley streets yesterday afternoon, when, between the hours of four and five Ernest McGaffey, the energetic secretary of the league, was at home to the hard-working scribes of Victoria. The staffs of the Colonist and the Times were well represented and Mr. McGaffey's reception will be remembered as one of the pleasantest little breaks in the routine of the grind for some time. An old newspaper man himself Mr. McGaffey understands that peculiar nomadic tribe yelet Ye Fourth Estate and, when he finds an hour or two of leisure, when he forgets for the moment all about telling the world that this is the original Garden of Eden and that the last resting place of Father Adam is situated somewhere in Beacon Hill park, he is back again with the old gang, swapping yarns and trading cigarettes. And he does it so well that he has long since been slated by the scribblers of this town, "some class." Incidentally—and we almost lost it in the foregoing "purple patch," the at least yesterday was in the nature of a christening. Liquids were spilled and the fine new offices of the league, commanding a view of the harbor and filled with light and fresh air, were called excellent. Inspired by this comfortable home the league staff will hammer the typewriters a little harder this season and cut their brains a little more to tell the world the truth—that Vancouver Island is second to none.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

M. Hamilton returned home from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Dr. F. Verrinder was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

M. J. King returned from the Mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Miss M. Lawson returned from a trip to Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., will hold their second anniversary dance, Friday, April 8th, at the A. O. F. hall, Broad St.

Miss Jean Howell arrived home on Saturday evening for the spring vacation from the Annie Wright seminary, Tacoma, and will be at home to her friends for a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Haughton, wife of E. J. Haughton, superintendent of Dominion wireless stations in British Columbia, who has been seriously ill was reported as considerably improved last night.

The dance club of the H. M. S. Shearwater will be resumed at the navy yard next Thursday night, and every Monday and Thursday night thereafter. The dancing will commence each evening at 8 p. m., and the club extends the invitation of the company to their friends.

Wallace Graham, the well known concert director, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Graham is arranging for the appearance of Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the Scottish prima donna, and also the celebrated Canadian humorist, James Fax, and his company.

Mr. Frank D. Confor and Miss Margaret Schuler, leading performers at Antiques theatre, were united in marriage yesterday by the Rev. J. McCoy, the ceremony being carried out in the private rooms of Messrs. T. Graham and G. Grant, lessees of the Victoria hotel. A number of citizens, friends of the contracting parties, were present, a very enjoyable time being spent after the ceremony, an elaborate dinner being served at which a number of toasts were drunk.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in the vestry of St. Joseph's Church, Esquimalt, by the Rev. Father Flisser of Elho, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Carroll of Victoria West to William E. Burris, chief clerk of the Empress hotel. The bride was charmingly attired in a white striped travelling suit with a large Napoleon shaped ascot straw hat to match, and was given away by her father. She was attended by her sister Miss Celia Carroll, while Mr. W. H. Murphy supported the groom. Immediately after the ceremony, the principals were driven to the home of the bride's parents, where an sumptuous wedding supper was partaken of. The table was tastefully decorated, with a mirror effect on daffodils and sweetpeas. The popularity of the bride and groom was shown by the many costly and beautiful presents received, amongst which was a handsome inlaid mahogany case of silver, presented by the staff of the Empress hotel. The bride and groom left on the Princess Victoria for a six weeks' trip through the eastern states, including New York, Chicago, Boston and other principle centres, and also to Perth, Ontario the home of the groom. On their return the happy couple intend making Victoria their home.

AN IMPOSTER'S REWARD

Magistrate Jay Sentences "Deaf and Dumb Man" to Three Months.

When is a deaf and dumb man not deaf and dumb?
That was the question Magistrate Jay had to decide in the police court yesterday morning. His answer was "When he hears and speaks." This definition being applied against W. A. Bleriot, a French Canadian charged with vagrancy, Bleriot was sentenced to three months in jail. The evidence showed that this man had visited houses in Victoria with a deaf and dumb card and that he collected from \$5 to \$10 a day. When charged W. A. maintained by expressive silence that he could neither hear nor speak but in the night watches, in his cell, he opened up and conversed with a fellow prisoner. Yesterday when the charge was put to him straight Bleriot admitted the fake and took his medicine.

Six witnesses who were brought from Saanich to testify in a bicycle case were sent back home and told to come again today because H. D. Helmecken, K.C., who appeared for the prisoner was unable to appear and an adjournment had to be made.

The case against a lad charged with stealing a watch, the boy having pleaded guilty and the case of H. Mortimer, a "cruel german" charged with having snore, swatted and otherwise assaulted one Riley Jennings, another clouded negative, were remanded.

REDA, HUGHES AND OFFICERS ARE HEARD

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This information caused merriment. His honor remarked dryly that since the commission opened rents seemed to be going down.

Asked by Judge Lampman what the Chinamen would do if they couldn't play games at nights Detective Perdue said he didn't think a Chinaman could live if he couldn't play some kind of gambling game. Pi Gaw and Fan Tan were favorite games. Then professional Chinese gamblers played a good deal of poker. The majority of Chinese who were workmen, had no other amusement than gambling.

Asked by Judge Lampman what particular harm it would do if the Chinese were allowed to gamble amongst themselves Detective Perdue said he could not see that it would do any harm at all. He never knew of a Chinaman becoming crippled financially by gambling. He never saw any of them begging or passing out a tale or woe.

Chief of Police Langley was then recalled, and examined briefly as to the steps he had taken with respect of closing the gambling houses. He told of making raids and otherwise taking steps to close them.

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HOW SALLY WAS FOUND

By Rowland E. Robinson

Above the clatter of the dry bean pods that she was gathering for next year's seed, from their poles in the little garden patch, Ruth Marvin heard the impatient cry of her baby, whom she had left half an hour before in charge of his five-year-old sister.

"Sally, Sally," she called, "what's the matter with the baby? You keep him quiet just five minutes, an' I'll be right in."

But the baby's fearful cry grew louder as his mother's call reached his ears, and there was no answer from Sally, nor sound of her voice in song or baby talk.

Ruth snatched a handful of beans and dropped them into her apron as she hurried to the open door of the log house, wherein she found the baby alone, sitting in his rough cradle and crying for the playthings that he had dropped to the floor out of his reach.

"Why, you poor baby!" she cried, stooping to pick up the precious red ear of corn and dropping it in his lap, then the crook-necked squash that with its dried seeds inside made a rattling sound, and shook it temptingly before him. "There, there! Did his sister go an' leave him all alone—alone? Why, it was too bad, an' we'll fetch her right straight back."

Leaving the baby happy again in the re-possession of his treasures, she untied her gathered apron from her waist and dropped it with its burden upon a chair on her way to the door, where she called loudly, "Sally! Sally! Come here this minute!"

Still there was no answer and glancing into the rain-water barrel as she passed it, she hurried round the corner of the house, where the jutting logs had been utilized by Sally as a playhouse.

The child was not there, and the bits of broken crockery, the mussed shells and acorn cups that to the child were real plates and platters and cups and saucers, all stood on the logs in an orderly array that gave no evidence of her recent presence.

Ruth kept on round the house calling again and again, an anxious quaver getting into her voice as still no answer came, nor a sight of the child.

"She must 'a' gone down where her father's a-huskin'," she said to herself as she regained the door and looked in at the baby busy with his toys. "The stalks rustle so she can't hear me. Now baby, be good just a minute an' mammy'll be back right away."

So saying, she ran across the narrow field to where her husband was husking between a rank of shocks and a pile of husked stalks, a playground delightful enough to entice a child from an indoor task on a warm and bright October day.

"John, isn't Sally here?" she asked, when she came near enough to be heard above the rustle of the dry stalks.

"Sally, why, I haven't seen her since I left the house after breakfast."

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baby whilst I gathered the seed beans, an' I heard the baby cry an' wail, an' she was gone, an' I couldn't find her anywhere. An' O dear, the's so many wild critters round, an' mobby Injuns!"

Her voice broke with a sob that could no longer be controlled and one hand went down instinctively for the apron which was not in its place, and the other went up to cover her eyes.

Her husband rose quickly from his task spilling the half-husked bundle of his lap, and taking her by the arm, began walking rapidly toward the house.

"Don't cry before you're hurt," he said, trying to speak cheerfully, but looking very anxious while his eyes swept the clearing with swift glances. "She can't be far off yet."

He stopped and called lustily, then listened intently; but there came no response save the echo rebounding from one forest-palissaded edge of the clearing to another till his last faint reverberation faded into silence. Several times he repeated the call, but no other answer than the mocking echoes.

Once he thought for an instant that his ear caught the thin, childish treble he hoped to hear, but it presently resolved itself into the faint reiteration of a distant log-cock's monotonous call.

"Wal, I'm afeard she's got lost," said he, at the threshold, after satisfying himself with a glance that the one room's sole tenant was the baby. "I won't waste time huntin' alone. I'll git out the mare an' rust out the neighbors. You blow the horn once in five minutes, an' maybe she'll hear it. Don't worry more'n you can help, wife."

He gave her a kiss and was away galloping down the rough forest road along which, within two miles, the homes of half a dozen settlers were strung like rude beads on a ruler string of bark.

Fortunately, the men were at work near their homes, and so, getting the alarm at once, set forth on the search for the missing child. Why didn't you fire three shots if he found the girl. Coming last of all to the cabin of old Jerry Isham, who had not yet fulfilled his purpose of moving farther from the encroaching settlements, he found the old hunter, gaunt and wiry as the bark stretched on the earth beside him, kneeling before the embers busily engaged in making bullets.

When the visitor told his errand in the fewest words, adding that every man in the settlements and every boy old enough to carry a gun was already astray, the old man uttered an impatient snort.

"Humph! The fools'll tromple up the ground so't a wolf couldn't follow the young'un's track. Why didn't you shoot at me fast? Tain't no use of my gun now."

"But you will go, Uncle Jerry. You're wuth more'n the hull on us!"

"Course I'm a-goin', but tain't no use," the old man persisted, as he took down his rifle and slipped the thing of his powder-horn over his shoulder with one motion and dropped a handful of uncooked bullets into his pocket. He paused at the threshold and spoke to the hound, that alert when he saw the gun in hand, got upon his stiff legs and capered about his master.

"No, Louie, this ain't your kind of huntin'. You got to stay an' keep camp," and he shut the door upon the whimpering dog. Then, addressing Marvin, "I'll streak it stre't for your betterments," he strode away, disappearing in the woods.

Marvin's good mare carried him home at his best pace, but not before the old hunter had reached the clearing and skirted it, till in the soft mold of the corn-field he discovered the imprint of the child's foot tending toward the woods.

With this clue to the direction she had taken, he entered the forest, thankful to hear the shouts of the main body of the searching-party far to his right, and going upon a course where they were unlikely to interfere with his careful, silent quest.

Stopping a moment to comfort his distressed wife, John Marvin hastened away to John in the search while she, with an aching heart, sat waiting alone with her baby till some of the neighboring women came to offer consolation after their various fashions.

"New don't you worry, Ruth," said one, the sight and sound of whose cheery face and voice were heartening. "Sally'll turn up safe and sound 'fore night."

"Maybe so," sighed another, "if she don't git a-bolt of no 'pison berries no'th' er."

"She, ther hain't none now!" said the first, contemptuously. "She's all right, an' the men-folks'll find her. I know they will. Don't you worry, Ruth."

"Land knows, I hope so, but it's allus best to be prepared for the worst. I try to be, and have. I don't spect our Peter got lost. I didn't spect nothin' but what he'd be fetched home half cut up, an' he was twelve year old and twice as big as Sally. An' I hearn 'em a-tellin' at Uncle Jerry Isham says the's a—"

"She, now," cried the other speaker, "th hain't nothin' to hurt nobody, an' it's just as wuth a summer. You go an' make Ruth a cup of tea an' make enough for yourself a cup, whilst I take care of the baby. Jane Thist, you run out out an' get a handful of dry chips an' start up the fire, an' whilst you're outdoor listen an' see what you can hear," and the good woman talked so loudly and constantly to the baby and its mother, the latter did not hear the rumour of so many feet beating the neighboring forest.

The innocent cause of all the trouble had been a gorgeous butterfly wavering past the open door as little Sally sat in the foot of the cradle. She was weary of shaking the squash rattle and picking up the red ear that was dropped as soon as it was recovered and demanded as soon as it was dropped.

The unsavory shadow dodging across the sunlit floor first caught her eye then the great bright insect, fluttering athwart the square patch of blue sky like a winged blossom of orange and black. It hovered there a moment as if about to enter and Sally held her breath expectantly; but it fluttered out of sight, and she started to the door with a sudden impulse to catch it to show to the baby, who had never seen anything so beautiful.

There it was—waiting for her on the broad disk of the last sunflower! She tiptoed toward it with upreaching hands ready to clutch it. But when they were within a foot of it, it drifted upward, and floated away no faster than she ran, just as it was about to fly, until it led her half-way to the woods. Then, with accelerated flight, it suddenly left her far behind, and she was about to give up the chase when it alighted on a fire-blackened stump, and its palpitating wings seemed to invite her forward to an easy capture.

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Her hands were ready to close upon it, and she blackened her finger-tips in an cluded clutch as it flitted away again and alighted a rod beyond on a ragged head of asters. She heard faintly the hollow clash of the squash shell on the floor and the baby's impatient cry, but the opening and closing wings beckoned her on to one more attempt.

It was frustrated as before, but the butterfly skimmed the ground in lower flight and led her on and on till she tripped on a hill of corn stubble and fell headlong, cutting her outstretched palms on another. As she scrambled to her feet she caught a glimpse of the object of her pursuit flitting into the dark shadows of the woods, whither she was almost afraid to follow it. But if a butterfly was not afraid to enter the gloomy depths, surely she need not be afraid!

So she went on, lured by occasional glimpses of orange specks wavering in the midday twilight, till at last she quite lost them. She thought she heard her mother's voice calling faint and far away, and was frightened to think how long she had left the baby. She ran as fast as she could over the rough forest floor, expecting at every step to see the light of the clearing shining before her.

Now she heard the distant blast of a horn, answered by other blasts, for such the echoes were to her, confusing her with calls that she knew not which to follow. On and on she went, the dark shadows and the gray trunks always about her, and the rustling leaves under her feet. On and on, till every sound died away, but the of her own footfalls.

At last, appalled by the terrible silence and loneliness and overcome by weariness and fright, she sank down beside a huge fallen trunk, where a splash of sunshine filtered down through the treetops, and sobbed herself to sleep.

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light, cold touch and a warm breath on her cheek, and again by the rustling sound and a light pressure of something covering her, and then she sank into heavy sleep, dreaming that she was at home under the quilt of her own trundle-bed, listening to her mother's footsteps moving softly away from her bedside.

Uncle Jerry entered upon his quest with every sense alert, and guided now by an overturned leaf, now by a broken twig and now the imprint of a little shoe in a patch of moss or a mouldering log, followed the trail of the lost girl with slow accuracy, till it began to circle upon itself where she had become hopelessly bewildered. Here he was puzzled but not baffled, and sat down on a mossy log to rest and study the problem over by the aid of a quiet smoke.

"The hain't no use hurryin'," he said to himself. "I've had lots o' good luck jest a-stein' on a log an' waitin'."

The silence was absolute, as it often is in the primeval forest in a windless day, when summer birds have gone. It was too early for the real Indian summer, but there was the hazy softness of that genial season when autumn falls into a brief dream of summer. The warm sunshine filtered down through the thinning branches and there was no child in the deepest shade.

The old hunter deliberately filled his pipe, drew out his flint and steel, and was searching for the necessary bit of punk when his quick ear caught a remote rustle of leaves underneath. All motion was suspended and all senses seemed merged in the one of hearing, intent upon that sound.


"Maybe it's the little gal," he thought, as the cautious footsteps grew more distinct. "No, it's too regular and careful like. It's some critter!"

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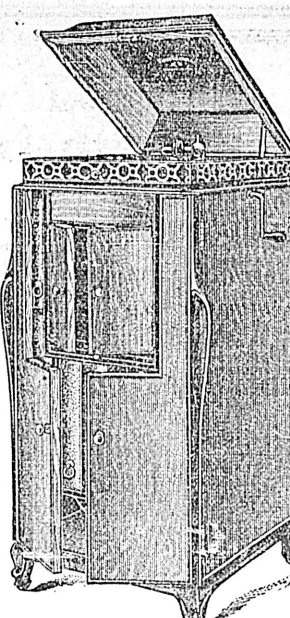
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LADS TRAINING FOR BIG MEET

Empire Day Sports Now Dominant in Minds of Athletic Students — Date Not Definitely Settled

Jumpers, sprinters, and athletes of the public schools are now looking forward to the annual meeting of the schools in the Empire Day track meet. Already it is reported from the different schools that the boys are beginning to train for the various events and all express confidence of making the best fight ever for the challenge cup.

The Fullerton cup is now held by the Central school, and for many years it has rested in that institution, and, according to the stars of that school it will still remain there, after the result of the meet is known. Although it has not been definitely decided, the meet will take place on Empire day—May 23—but this will be decided at a meeting to be held within a few days.

Outside of the training for these sprints, the sport at the local institutions is quiet. Most of the schools will not take any part in baseball, as it falls just when their heads are turned in another direction—examinations. However, there is no lack of energy to make the big field day its usual success, and from now on don't be alarmed if a band of hikers come playing past you taking their morning or evening training.

VANCOUVER'S SIDE HOCKEY WRANGLE

Captain Terminal City Team, Now B. C. Champions, Declares No Game With Garrison Was Defaulted

Sporting Editor:

Sir—I beg to call your attention to the enclosed clipping. The item was published in the Victoria Daily Times on the 1st inst. and is so palpably untrue and far-removed from the treatment usually accorded a visiting team that I cannot, in justice to the Vancouver Hockey club, pass it over without pointing out the facts of the case.

The Vancouver Hockey club has not forfeited a game to any club in the league in the past six years, with the single exception to be presently noted, much less twice in the past season to the Garrison club, as the Times informant would have the public believe.

The game referred to was postponed in the first instance at the request of the Vancouver club, but at the Garrison's request in the second, and the date finally agreed on was today. We filled this date as always. On the other hand the Victoria club, from members of which the Times evidently got its information, has never in the history of the league fulfilled its dates in Vancouver for two seasons running. For some ten years past, Vancouver has filled every date with one exception of a match in Victoria this season, when owing to the suspension of one of their players by a committee on which they were allowed no representation, they protested for a hearing but without avail. A Vancouver man was suspended for rough play and the match allowed by the referees to be played to its finish was ordered to be replayed by a committee unconstitutionally appointed and Vancouver not allowed to have any member on that committee nor to have any say before it, and the Victoria date falling due while this matter was under discussion was not filled by Vancouver. This match was claimed by default by Victoria and Vancouver was not given another chance to play. This treatment so disgusted many Vancouver players that they refused to continue in the game, and the club, after much discussion, decided to finish the season and go through with its matches, although at that time they appeared to be no prospect of successfully defending the cup. This is a bare and absolutely truthful statement of the case and we leave it to the Victoria public to say whose conduct has been most sportsmanlike.

Thanking you in anticipation for publishing this letter.

RONALD M. MAITLAND,
Capt. Vancouver Hockey Club.

EXPECTS TO KNOCK JEFF OUT EASILY

Nigger Predicts He Will Dispose of Undefeated Champion Before Eighteenth Round—Has Never Been Pressed

Chicago, April 4.—Jack Johnson, in an interview Saturday, predicted that he would defeat James J. Jeffries by a clean knockout before twenty rounds of fighting had ended, when they meet at Emeryville, Cal., next July. Johnson also said that the negotiations were nearly ended by which he will secure Tommy Ryan as his chief trainer.

"As sure as the sun shines," exclaimed he, earnestly, "I expect to knock Jeffries out before the eighteenth round. It may take a trifle longer than I expect, but not much. I've settled down to training now, and I'll be here with bells on when wanted. I have never yet fought as hard as I could, and I don't know how hard I can fight if I went to the limit of my strength."

"I was mighty glad to get Tommy Ryan, for he was formerly Jeffries'



trainer and can show me how Jeffries fights."

As Johnson concluded he grinned a mighty grin and added: "Dis 'yar ain't no press stuff, neither."

Can't Stop Fight

By designating it as a sparring contest, limiting the number of rounds, using four-ounce gloves and having a doctor examine the combatants, the promoters of the Johnson-Jeffries fight have nothing to fear from legal interruption under the interpretation of the state laws as given by District Attorney Donahue at Oakland.

Opposition to the big fight was planned at a meeting of the Church Federation and Attorney Carlos White appointed to handle the legal end of the fight. The points involved were taken up with Donahue and he was unable to see a conflict with the code provisions.

"The only restrictions are that such exhibitions shall be sparring contests, that the number of rounds be limited, that four-ounce gloves be used and that a doctor shall examine the fighters," explained Donahue yesterday. "This I understand, will be complied with. The fight is announced to go forty-five rounds and the promoters, comparing this with the long distance fights of Sullivan and Kilrain, which, I understand, covered as many as seventy rounds, pronounce it only a sparring exhibition."

White believe that he can reach the promoters with an injunction, but Donahue said that he doubted this possibility.

SCHOOL SPORTS

By failing to get their team ready to take the field last Saturday, for the final match of the under fourteen league, the South Park School soccer eleven lost the game—and the league—by default to the crack little eleven of the North Ward school. This is the second school league cup to go to the North End, the latter win giving them the cup presented by Mr. J. E. Painter. This is only a challenge cup, however, so it rests at the North End institution for but one year.

The soccer season among the students has been brought to a close and all attention is now given to the field day. Baseball, although next on the bill, will receive some attention, but it is hardly likely that a strong ball league will be formed this year.

AMUSEMENTS

May Robson

"The Regeneration of Aunt Mary" is a delightful comedy, and it gave such satisfaction when Miss May Robson last presented it in the Victoria Theatre, some two years ago, that the house was filled to its capacity last night. Of Miss Robson as a comedienne it is hardly necessary to say anything, for she is well known to be in the very front rank, but the manner in which she can pass from the humorous to the pathetic places her in a class by herself. She is an actress of uncommon power in her own particular line. She was very well supported. Jack Storey made a capital leading man, and Paul Decker, Arthur Deering and John McMahon played well up to him. Miss Faye Cusick's Betty Burnett was good, and Miss Grace Morse was a very striking looking girl from Kalamazoo. The play was beautifully staged.

Victoria Theatre

The next dramatic attraction at the Victoria Theatre is the opening on Thursday night of the Allen Players. The engagement of this excellent stock organization should do quite a lot towards building up the business for this class of amusement. The repertoire of the Allen Players is such as is carried by few companies in America, and all of their plays are staged as elaborately as is possible for a popular priced show. The opening bill on Thursday night will be "Zaza." This bill is too well known to need any words of introduction, and it is only necessary to say that the play will be presented according to the original script of David Belasco.

Miss Verna Felton will be seen in the title role, and it is safe to say that she will win the same amount of praise for her clever interpretation of the part here as she has throughout the whole of Canada. This play is considered to be her best production, and the supporting company is the same as she has had for the past four years. During the stay of the company in Victoria the plays will be changed twice weekly, and there will be a popular priced matinee every Saturday afternoon.

At Pantages

The Pantages Theatre was the scene of much excitement yesterday. The new comedy, "The Man From Kokomo," is without a doubt one of the most picturesque productions ever presented in Victoria. Frank Snyder, as the executioner, was very amusing, and wore some baby ribbon in his hair with a great deal of negligence charm. Mr. Hunt, as "the man," furnished much mirth, with the assistance of Charles Rice and Franklin Delmore Confer. The musical numbers

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were in a class by themselves and the scenery was a particular feature. Miss Drena Mack was heartily received, singing "Gay Butterfly" and "Rosalee of Matiloe." The costume was a novel idea and every member of the company was beautifully dressed. Miss Madge Schuler and Frank Confer were married just before the performance and were showered with rice by the members of the company and friends in the audience. Both Miss Schuler and Mr. Confer play important parts in "The Man from Kokomo." The blowing up of the wall and the military number were exceptionally well received. The show this week is certainly a novelty in the way of musical comedy.

New Grand Theatre

For the whole of this week the children will have a delightful time seeing Max York's wonderful trained fox terriers at the New Grand Theatre, where the five clever little animals go through their many tricks in exact imitation of their master, who performs all the tricks they do before them. Mr. York certainly has a splendid little team of performers, and the act was loudly applauded last night.

Walter Leroy and Florence Clayton are making the house ring with laughter by their comic farce, "A Horse on Hogan," which is now shown here for the first time. Leroy is an elderly Irish gentleman who is looking for a horse. He gets to the wrong address and finds a lady who has been told by a fortune teller to expect her future husband that day. Mistaking the houseman for the husband many complications arise, the amusement of which the audience has full benefit. The farce is one of the most laughable that has ever been here.

J. Hunter Wilson and Effie Pearson have a song and dance turn that is

GENERAL BOOTH ILL

Venerable Commander of Salvation Army Failing Rapidly in Health.

LONDON, April 4.—William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill at his home at Queen Victoria street. He was seized with a fainting spell yesterday, necessitating the cancellation of all his engagements.

Those in attendance upon him fear his present illness means a general breakdown. He is 81 years old, and his health has been failing rapidly for the last few years. He seems to realize that the end is near, and expressed his pleasure to several of his co-workers, who called on him today, that the affairs of the Army were in such shape that his passing would be without serious effect.

Railway Earnings Increase

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Hon. E. T. Judd Talks on Dairying to Farmers' Institutes—
Mrs. Watt Lectures to Women's Institutes

That Victorians evince very little curiosity as to the quality and condition of their milk and cream and that there seems to be no laws or ordinances governing the operation of dairies here were facts which struck the Hon. Ed. T. Judd, of Salem, Ore., forcibly when he began his sojourn here a few days ago. Mr. Judd notices these things because he is a practical dairy man himself. In fact, Mr. Judd is probably one of the most expert dairymen in the American West, and the government of Oregon thought so much of his say-so about cows and dairies that it gave him the job of drawing up all the laws appertaining thereto which now guide the dairymen of Oregon. Mr. Judd is in British Columbia just now at the behest of the provincial government, travelling from point to point, lecturing to farmers and dairy keepers on the subject of turning cows into money, and giving their customers value for money received. He is an ex-member of the legislature of Oregon and ex-president of the State Dairyman's Association there.

Just at present Mr. Judd is quartered at the Dominion hotel, from which point he has been making trips into the farming districts adjacent to the city giving his lectures. In the party of which Mr. Judd is a member is Mrs. A. T. Watt, wife of Dr. Watt, of a quarantine station here, who delivers a series of excellent lectures on the proper management and up-keep of the country home and grounds. Mr. Judd thinks that these are the best lectures he has ever listened to on the subject.

Is Rather Shocked

In the course of a brief chat with Mr. Judd yesterday afternoon it came out that he is rather shocked at the laxness shown by Victorians in their attitude towards the milk problem. He says that while he has never met a more intelligent class of people than the dairymen of this district, and that while he in no wise desires to charge that they do not carry on their business with absolute straightforwardness, still, he insists that no dairyman who good intentions may be they cannot produce and deliver sanitary milk with conditions as they are at present. Coming from a state where the dairymen are required to show 3.2-10 per cent. butter fat in their milk, and where the standard will eventually be raised to 4 per cent. Mr. Judd is taken aback to find that the people here require no rigid inspection of dairies, where the milk is sold from the can, and where the laws affecting the grade of the milk are so lightly passed over.

Speaking of the necessity for the most particular care of the dairy Mr. Judd said that in Rochester, N. Y., the infant mortality alone had been reduced by 65 per cent. since the laws had been made rigid and properly enforced. He said that the utmost care and cleanliness were not too much to require of dairymen. He spoke of dairies where the stables were as clean as dining-rooms, where the milkers were careful to wash before touching the cows, and always worked in clean white suits which were renewed fresh every day, where the udders of the cows were thoroughly washed before milking, and where the milk was sterilized and cooled and bottled in sealed bottles. In most of the big dairies, now milking machines which milked two cows at a time were being used. Where these were employed the milk did not come into contact with the air from the time it left the cow until the bottle was opened unless the dairymen wished to examine and test it. Conditions of this sort should be enforced for the protection of the people. The expense in the beginning but, coupled with intelligent grading of their cows and intelligent feeding it would more than repay them eventually.

No One a Master

Referring to the efforts to increase the standard in dairying, Mr. Judd said that the dairy business was something that no one had managed to master. There were points about the feeding and grading which a man could keep improving upon for a life time with better results all the time. The average dairymen today did not take pains to raise the right kind of feed or to weed out the poor cows and build up his herd. Every cow should have green and succulent feed every day. Then, a great deal depended upon their breeding. Some men did not appreciate the value of improving their cows. Mr. Judd would impress the necessity for testing cows. In Oregon cow-testing associations had been formed among the farmers with great success. The combined effort cut down the individual expense and obtained excellent results. This cow testing had originated with a Dane named Hansen, and now the Danish government spent \$25,000 a year to assist in the testing of cows. The increase in value per cow amounted to \$17.07 in five years.

Mr. Judd looked upon Victoria as an excellent market for dairy products and the surrounding country as ideal for dairying. He said that the Oregonians had always claimed that they got the best prices for their dairy products in the world, but he found prices here better. Each dairymen here should make at least \$100 from each cow per year.

Besides the testing, Mr. Judd would impress on dairymen and farmers here to try to agree upon the same breed of cattle. That is to let the farmers of one community agree to raise a certain breed of cattle. In this way when the buyers began to come in to look for cattle, they would give the preference to districts where they knew they could get a carload of cattle of the breed they required. If they had to pick up one or two here and then travel miles to get a few more they would not bother with it.

Referring again to the dairying regulations around this district, Mr. Judd said that he seriously doubted if Victorians are getting milk as rich in butter fat as it should be.

Next week Mr. Judd will be on the move again. He will spend about two months lecturing all over the

province. His itinerary before he goes to the mainland will be as follows: He will spend next week on the islands of the Gulf; April 11, Metchoin; 12, Colwood; 13, Goldstream; 14-15, Sooke; 16, Coble Hill; 19, Cowichan; 20, Duncan; 21-26, Nanaimo, and 27-30, Comox.

In her talks to the women's institutes, Mrs. Watt dwelt upon the necessity of making the country house attractive to both husband and children and gave much practical advice. She showed that a house in the country could be as beautiful and convenient as one in the city, and that life on the farm need neither be a narrow nor commonplace one. She advised the farmer's wives to take advantage of every opportunity for culture for themselves and their children which is placed within their reach. Many valuable hints on healthful living given, and the need of simplicity insisted upon.

Next week meetings will be held on the Islands: Monday, at Ganage; Tuesday, South Salt Spring; Wednesday, Mayne; Thursday, Pender; and Friday, at Gallano. The lectures will continue till the end of May.

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All the committee rooms, the sergeant-at-arms' room, the legislative dining hall and other apartments attached to the Legislative Chamber are this week in use for the purposes of various examinations, the annual ordeal of candidates for certificates as competent engineers to take charge of boilers and machinery, as well as the examinations for Provincial Land Surveyors, having begun simultaneously yesterday.

Of the former, some twenty aspirants for certificates of competency are writing under the supervision of Chief Inspector S. Baxter and Inspector McKay, while for surveyors thirty-seven are taking the final and sixty-nine the preliminary examination, the examining board being composed of Chief Water Commissioner W. S. Drewry (president of the Provincial Land Surveyors' Association) and Messrs. J. H. Gray, W. S. Gore, E. B. Hermon, J. H. McGregor and S. A. Roberts. No fewer than nine of the candidates for finals and fifteen in the preliminaries are pupils of the Tutorial Correspondence College of Vancouver, the principal of which, Mr. R. G. Pemberton, accompanied them to Victoria. They form an interesting and unique little party, enjoying for the time being the hospitality of the Dominion. It is, perhaps, needless to say that the simultaneous examinations have fully taxed the available accommodations for such purposes of the provincial buildings, and suggest the desirability—even necessity—when arrangements are made for the erection of the new buildings to complete the parliamentary block, of an assembly hall which may be used for educational and other examinations such as the present, for which, existing facilities are lamentably inadequate.

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Distinguished General and the Founder of Boy Scouts Will Be on the Coast in June of This Year

Lieut.-General Sir R. Baden Powell is coming to Victoria in August next and it is anticipated that a general inspection of the Boy Scouts will be held by the hero of Mafeking, who originated the movement. The distinguished soldier has written from London notifying Canadians interested in the work that he is about to undertake a Canadian tour to include a visit to the Pacific and is expected to reach British Columbia cities in August.

ANOTHER STRIKE AT STEWART IS REPORTED

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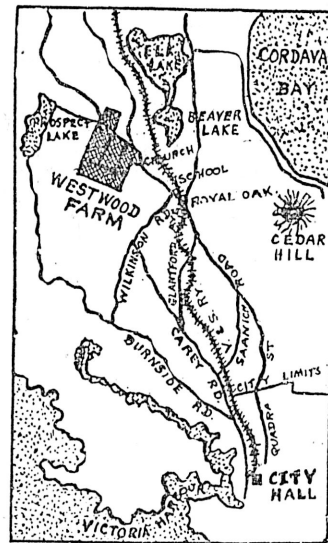
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NEW MACHINERY FOR SALVOR

Steamer Protesilaus-Now on Way From Yokohama Has Engines and Boilers to Be Placed in Salvage Craft.

IS BRINGING LAUNCH FOR THETIS ISLAND

Marama Is Expected From Antipodes and Kumeric About Due from Manila and Ports of the Far East

On board the steamer Protesilaus, of the Blue Funnel line, which left Yokohama on Saturday, bound to this port from the United Kingdom, is new machinery and boilers for the steamer Salvor, of the British Columbia Salvage company, which is to be given an extensive overhaul and equipped with new machinery and boilers, built for the vessel in the United Kingdom. The big Blue Funnel liner, which is on her maiden trip, is also bringing a teakbuilt motor launch, built at Dumbarton, for a resident of Thetis Island, and taking general freight back to the island. The steamer has a large general cargo.

The Salvor, for which the Protesilaus is bringing new boilers and machinery, as the Danube, is a historic vessel. She has the distinction of being the first vessel to take a cargo through the Suez Canal homeward to England, and of having carried the body of Livingstone to England from Africa. She was one of the pioneer steamers engaged in the trans-Pacific trade, having sailed under the C. P. R. flag between British Columbia and the Orient long before the Empresses were planned.

Several Liners En Route

There are several liners en route to Victoria. The Canadian-Australian liner Marama is due today from Sydney, Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu, bringing a goodly complement of passengers and an average cargo of Australian merchandise and produce. The steamer Kumeric, of the Weir line, is due from Manila, by way of Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama, on Thursday, with a large cargo. The Protesilaus and the Empress of Japan are expected to arrive about the same time, on April 15th. The Empress liner left Yokohama on Sunday for this port.

The R. M. S. Empress of India is to sail from the outer wharf on Wednesday, bound to the Far East. She will have a good complement of passengers, among them being Baron Kikuchi, former Minister of Education of Japan bound home to Tokyo.

New C. P. R. Department

The C. P. R. has created a new department for the handling of the passenger business on the British Columbia and Alaska steamers. C. H. Bowes has been given charge of the new bureau with headquarters at Vancouver, B.C.

LOCAL STEAMERS

For Vancouver:	
Princess Victoria, leaves mid-	
night, due 6 p. m.	
For Seattle:	
Princess Royal, leaves mid-	
night, due 3 p. m.	
For Skagway:	
Princess May, April 13	
Princess May, April 23	
For Northern B. C.	
Vadso, April 6	
Amur, April 14	
Princess Beatrice, leaves Van-	
couver every Saturday.	
Queen City leaves Vancouver	
every Wednesday.	
For West Coast:	
Tees, April 7	
Tees, April 14	
Tees, April 20	
For San Francisco:	
City of Puebla, April 6	
Umatilla, April 13	
For Orient:	
Empress of India, April 6	
Tamara Maru, April 12	
Monteagle, April 12	
For Australia:	
Marama, April 22	
Georgia, April 15	
For Liverpool:	
Titan, April 20	

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, April, 1910.

Date	Time H	Time M	Time H	Time M	Time H	Time M
1	h. m.	f. t.	h. m.	f. t.	h. m.	f. t.
1	4:14	8.5	11:25	2.9		
2	4:36	8.7	11:18	2.7		
3	5:14	8.8	10:58	2.6		
4	6:06	8.4	10:25	2.5		
5	3:38	8.0	11:51	2.5		
6	2:38	7.8	12:01	2.6	18:38	2.9
7	1:45	7.7	12:12	2.6	19:25	2.9
8	2:04	7.8	12:55	3.1	19:27	3.1
9	2:24	8.0	14:01	4.4	19:28	4.1
10	2:48	8.3	15:30	16.04	19:29	5.0
11	3:15	8.5	16:20	11.7	19:29	5.9
12	3:42	8.7	17:12	15.59	19:29	6.8
13	4:06	8.8	18:02	16.21	19:29	7.6
14	4:26	8.8	18:52	16.21		
15	4:30	8.7	19:42	16.21		
16	4:24	8.5	20:32	16.21		
17	4:18	8.4	21:22	16.21		
18	4:12	8.2	22:12	16.21		
19	4:05	7.9	23:02	16.21		
20	3:58	7.6	23:52	16.21		
21	3:51	7.3	0:02	16.21		
22	3:44	7.0	0:12	16.21		
23	3:37	6.7	0:22	16.21		
24	3:30	6.4	0:32	16.21		
25	3:23	6.1	0:42	16.21		
26	3:16	5.8	0:52	16.21		
27	3:09	5.5	1:02	16.21		
28	3:02	5.2	1:12	16.21		
29	2:55	4.9	1:22	16.21		
30	2:48	4.6	1:32	16.21		

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.06; temp., 41.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—S. E. gale; bar, 29.97; temp., 44; sea rough.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind S. E. 13 miles; bar, 30.11; temp., 42; in, steamer at 9 a. m.; out, 3-masted schooner, towing, 7 a. m.; in, fishing steamer San Juan, 7.30 a. m.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar, 30.02; temp., 43; sea moderate; spoke Chicago off Esperanza inlet, 6.30 a. m.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Passing showers; fresh breeze; bar, 29.97 temp., 40; Leebo at Banfield.

Ikedda Head, 8 a. m.—Drizzling; light wind; sea smooth.

Triangle Island, 8 a. m.—Passing showers; light wind; sea moderate.

Point Grey, noon.—Passing showers; wind S. E.; bar, 30.06; temp., 45.

Cape Lazo, noon.—Passing showers; S. E. gale; bar, 29.97; temp., 45; sea rough.

Tatoosh, noon.—Misty; wind S. 22 miles; bar, 30.29; temp., 45; in, steam schooner Wasp, 7.55 a. m.; in, Chicago, 9 a. m.

Pachena, noon.—Raining; wind S. E.; bar, 29.98; temp., 42; sea moderate; Leebo at Banfield.

Estevan, noon.—Foggy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.42; temp., 44.

Triangle Island, noon.—Misty; rain; wind S. E.; thick; heavy swell.

Ikedda Head, noon.—Drizzling; light S. E. wind; sea smooth.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar, 29.95; temp., 45; in, Princess May, at 1.10 p. m.

Cape Lazo 6 p. m.—Cloudy; gale; bar, 29.92; temp., 45; sea rough; spoke Humboldt off Chatham point, south bound, reports Cottage City in Christie Passage, north bound, at 8 a. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Light rain; S. wind, 24 miles; bar, 30.02; temp., 46; in, steamer President at 12.55 p. m.; in, steamer John Germanus, at 5.50 p. m.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Raining; S. E. wind; bar, 30.02; temp., 44; sea moderate.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Raining; S. E. wind; bar, 29.91; temp., 44; sea moderate; steamer Leebo at Banfield.

Triangle, 6 p. m.—Misty; raining; S. E. wind; thick; high swell; spoke Cottage City on terring Queen Charlotte Sound.

Ikedda, 6 p. m.—Drizzling; heavy swell.

RUPERT CITY HAS FINALLY CHANGED HANDS

Washington Steamship Co., Takes Over Vessel and Will Operate Her to Prince Rupert Again.

Negotiations for the sale of the steamer Rupert City, which has been laid up since last autumn in Vancouver, have at last been brought to a successful termination, and the ship will pass into the hands of the Washington Steamship Company, about to be incorporated in Seattle.

The Rupert City was of Mackenzie Brothers' fleet, and the purchase price is stated to be something like \$75,000. It is the intention of her new owners to run her for a time between Vancouver and Prince Rupert. The first trip will be begun on Monday, April 11th. Next week she will be launched from the Wallace Marine railway at North Vancouver, and fitted out for her first run. On Saturday, April 9th, she will be taken to Seattle, and it is probable that Seattle will be included in her regular weekly run.

When the new G. T. R. steamer Princess George arrives on this coast in June or July, the Rupert City will probably be put on the run to Sitka, Muir Glacier and other Alaskan points to accommodate the summer tourist trade. In the autumn it is the intention of her owners to transfer her to the coast school on Government street, carrying passengers and fruit. On this run San Francisco, San Pedro, San Diego and Manzanillo will be among her ports of call.

SMALLEST STEAMER TO ARRIVE TODAY

Kingston Which is Coming from Oak Bay Has Engine About Nine Inches in Height.

The smallest steamboat in British Columbia, probably the smallest in service in the world, will be brought from Oak Bay this morning by Capt. James of the Victoria Nautical & Engineering school on Government street, who engine the little craft. She is the Kingston, and her engine is a tiny affair. It is a little upright affair standing no more than nine inches high, and the cylinder is 1 1/2 inches in diameter, of an inch and a half, with stroke of two inches. It is a single cylinder engine. The boiler, which gives 7 1/2 pounds of steam, is of the vertical multi-tubular type and is but 10 1/2 inches in size. The hull which is 16 feet long with beam of three feet, smaller than a small canoe.

STOWAWAY FOUND DEATH IN BUNKERS

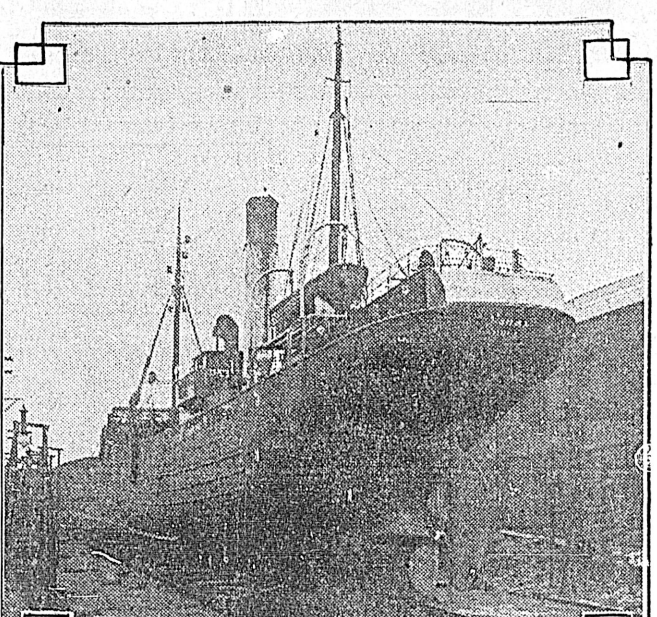
Wireless Report From the North-bound Steamer Victoria Tells of Tragedy on Board.

A wireless message from the steamer Victoria, which passed Ketchikan on Saturday bound north, reports the death of a stowaway from Seattle, August Auschwitz, whose remains were found in the coal of the steamer's bunkers, where the unfortunate man had hidden himself. His brother was a steerage passenger on the same steamer. The body of the stowaway was buried at sea, being slipped from the steamer's side after a short burial service, the vessel being stopped until the corpse disappeared.

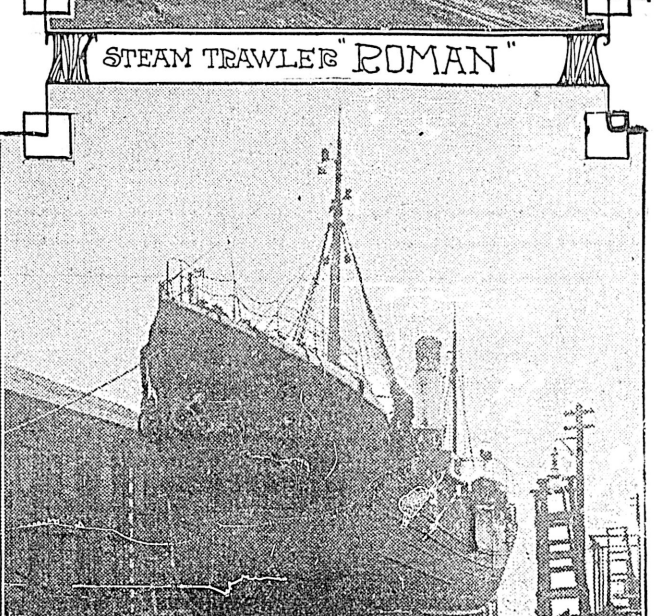
C. P. R. At Seattle.

It is reported from Seattle that the C. P. R. is contemplating the purchase of waterfront property north of Madison street on Seattle harbor and that this purchase will be followed by the construction of piers for the C. P. R. steamers at the Sound port.

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HALEWOOD MAY GET A WHEAT CHARTER

Capt. Brew of Vessel Long Disengaged Recalls Shipwreck from Which He Escaped in Atlantic.

With the drop in the price of wheat, more spot ships are being chartered for the United Kingdom, and with the fixing of the British ship Donna Francesca, long disengaged at Portland, hopes are being held that the British ship Halewood, which has been two years at Esquimaux, the Crompton, and Riverside, on Puget Sound, all that is left of the once large disengaged fleet, will secure charters.

Capt. Brew, of the ship Halewood, yesterday recalled an exciting experience of many years ago, when he was in the fo'c'sle instead of the cabin of a British sailing ship. He was one of 19 sailors who went through a harrowing experience when the British bark St. Cathbert, laden with coal, was thrown up within ninety miles of her destination. The vessel was caught in a fierce pampore, and the coal cargo shifted. For a long time all hands, the captain working with the seamen, shovelled up the coal while the vessel lay on her beam, often with her keel showing as she rolled. As the coal was shoveled up, and finally the hatches were stove in, and all hands were called up, the fight was unavailing. The vessel dipped until her yards hit the seas, and there was a heavy sea running. It was impossible to launch the weather boats. In fact, the crew had to walk along the outside of the vessel, so badly had she listed over, to get aft. The only way was to wait for the ebb of a surging sea and try to run the boats out as the wave receded. A line was made fast to each. The seas battered the boats considerably, one being lifted and impaled on some knobs at the rail. All hands were saved, though, including the captain's wife. Even the ship's dog was taken off. The work was extremely difficult, the boats being floated off with a line and most of the men had to swim to them.

Without Food

The survivors were three days without food, several steamers passing without noticing their signals. Finally the Grace steamer Condor noticed the boats, and steamed toward them. While the captain went on board the Condor tins of meat and buckets of tea were passed down, with some loaves of bread, and, while the passengers watched from the rail, the shipwrecked men fed without delay for grace. They were taken in toward the shore, and rowed to land, reaching a light-house from where messages were sent which brought a tug for them, and they were landed at Montevideo. There were hundreds of people on the pier to meet them. The storm was a severe one, H. M. S. Basilisk having her decks swept and some of her ordnance dismounted, and a four-masted bark was lost off the port.

New Steam Freighter

Present plans for the Moran Company are for the completion of the new steel steamer of the Alaska

NEW COMMANDERS FOR OCEAN LINERS

Capt. Robinson Transferred From the Monteagle to Empress of India—Capt. Davidson to Monteagle

Announcement has been made that there are to be several changes in the executive of the C.P.R. liners Empress of India and Monteagle.

The Empress of India, which will sail on April 6th, will be in charge of Captain Robinson instead of Captain Beetham. Mr. Haley is chief officer, Mr. Daniels second officer and Mr. Holmes the extra-second officer.

On the Monteagle, leaving April 12th, Captain Davidson, formerly chief officer of the Empress of India, will be in command, and the chief officer will be Mr. Holland, formerly extra second-officer of the India.

Mancunia Coaling

The steamer Mancunia, of the Grace fleet, went to Nanaimo on Sunday to load bunker coal for her voyage south.

Poachers Sent Home

Nine Japanese arrested in Alaskan waters for poaching seals at the Pribilof Islands and imprisoned at Valdes, were returned to Japan on the steamer Chicago Maru.

Another Pilot Appointed.

Another pilot has been appointed for the Vancouver pilotage authority to take office on July 1st. The name of the appointee has been withheld, but it is considered at Vancouver that the position will be filled by Capt. Batchelor, formerly of the tug Lorne and now master of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun. He came to British Columbia as master of the veir ship Cedarbank.

Iroquois Withdraws.

With the beginning of the triangular service by the C. P. R. steamers alternating between Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver the steamer Iroquois, at present engaged in service between Seattle and Vancouver will be withdrawn from the route, and will be laid up for an overhauling. About the middle of May the steamer will make one trip per week to Victoria from Seattle, filling in the lay-over day of the Princess liners.

FOR PROTECTION OF SEAL HERDS

New Regulations Enacted by United States Government Have Provision Against Hunting of Sea Otters

The bill abolishing the lease of the seal rookeries of Pribilof Islands by the North American Commercial Company, which expires on April 30th, recently passed at Washington, also provides for the purchase of the company's plant on the islands at cost of \$150,000 and enacts more stringent punishment for seal raiders. Anyone caught killing seals on the rookery is liable under this act to fine of not less than \$200 and not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment for six months, or both fine and imprisonment, and the vessels, tackle and all appurtenances are liable to forfeiture.

A Washington correspondent writing with regard to this bill, says Secretary Knox is at the present time engaged in negotiation with all maritime nations to secure a treaty under which pelagic sealing will be limited and this treaty is expected to involve the purchase of the fleet of Canadian schooners, as well as the Japanese sealing fleet.

Killing of Sea Otter

The bill also provides against the killing of sea otter in Alaskan waters. The scope of the law, however, in this regard is limited to the three-mile limit, the pursuit of sea otter not being provided for under the regulations governing the pelagic sealing industry. There is a proviso, though, that the killing of sea otter and other fur-bearing, may be permitted by the department of commerce and labor under regulations to be provided by that department. Any vessel found taking sea otter in the territorial waters of Alaska is liable to seizure and her crews to fine and imprisonment similar to the punishment provided against seal raiding at the Pribilof Islands. Landing without permission on the Pribilof Islands is made an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Provisions of Measure

The bill recently passed at Washington contains, among others, the following provisions: "That the secretary of commerce and labor shall have power to authorize the killing of fur seals and the killing of sealskins on the Pribilof Islands in Alaska, under regulations established by him prescribing the manner in which such killing shall be done and limiting the number of seals to be killed, whenever he shall determine that such killing is necessary or desirable and not inconsistent with the preservation of the seal herd; provided, however, that under such authority the right of killing fur seals and taking sealskins shall be exercised by officers, agents or employees of the United States appointed by the secretary of commerce and labor, and by the natives of the Pribilof Islands under the direction and supervision of such officers, agents or employees, and by no other persons; And provided further that male seals only shall be killed, and that not more than ninety-five per centum of three-year-old seals shall be killed in any one year.

"That any and all sealskins taken under the authority conferred by the preceding section shall be sold by the secretary of commerce and labor in such market, at such times, and in such manner as he may deem most advantageous; and the proceeds of such sale or sales shall be paid into the treasury of the United States.

"The Pribilof Islands, including the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Walrus and Otter Islands, and Seal Lion Rock in Alaska, are declared a special reservation for government purposes; and until otherwise provided by law it shall be unlawful for any person to land or remain on any of these islands, except through stress of weather or like unavoidable cause or by the authority of the secretary of commerce and labor; and any person found on any of those islands contrary to the provisions hereof shall be summarily removed and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months or by both fine and imprisonment; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of commerce and labor to carry this section into effect.

"That section 1961 of the revised statutes of the United States and section 178 of the act of March 3, 1899, be amended to read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful to kill any female seal or any seal less than one year old at any season of the year, except as above provided; and it shall also be unlawful to kill any seal in the waters adjacent to the Pribilof Islands, or on the beaches, cliffs or rocks where they haul up from the sea to remain; and every person who violates the provisions of this section shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and all vessels, their tackle, apparel and furniture, whose crews are found engaged in the violation of either this or the preceding section shall be forfeited to the United States.

"No citizen of the United States, or person owing duty of obedience to the laws of the United States, shall, on any person belonging to or on board of a vessel of the United States, shall kill, capture or hunt at any time or in any manner whatever, any fur seal in the waters of the Pacific Ocean, including Bering Sea and the Sea of Okhotsk, whether in the territorial waters of the United States or in the open sea."

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TO TELL OF LEAGUE TO PUBLIC MEETING

Mrs. Ord-Marshall of League of Empire to Speak Thursday Afternoon at the Empress Hotel

Arrangements have been made by Miss E. M. Ord-Marshall, Honorary Secretary of the "League of Empire," who is at present visiting this Provincial Capital, for a public meeting to be held at the Empress at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, at which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will preside. Miss Ord-Marshall is visiting Victoria in order to bring the residents of this city more closely in touch with the work and purposes of the League, and incidentally desires that the province shall entrust the League with its representation in any educational matters in which it may be interested in the Old Country. The League was recommended to the Education Departments throughout the Empire in 1904 by the then Colonial Secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain; approval of the work undertaken by the League was then given, and in certain cases the League was appointed as agent to the Education Departments of the Motherland.

Work Performed

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"Migration of teachers for purposes of study."
"The founding of a successful industry at St. Helena."
"Exhibitions: essay competitions; and distribution of literature."
"The celebration of Empire Day."

Endorsed Work

Citing the above, Miss Ord-Marshall in a recent communication to the Provincial Minister of Education (who, unfortunately, will be unable to attend Thursday afternoon's meeting, having a prior engagement out of the city) adds:—
"The Government representatives passed unanimous resolutions as to the great value of the League's work and its use to their Departments. In this work, especially in connection

with the Conference, the League has taken risks and borne heavy charges. In view of the work accomplished, it has been suggested that where any Imperial education work is required, the League might be commissioned to do it. The Council of the League would value such support. They would appreciate the honor of being appointed Agent to the Education Department of British Columbia for Imperial Education purposes, and they would be glad if their book, 'The British Empire,' might be considered for the use of School or Teachers' Libraries throughout the province."

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letter from Mr. Perry.

Sir—Without desiring to enter into a controversial discussion, I must appeal to you for an opportunity to answer my critics in the morning and evening papers. In my evidence before the Royal Commission, as a preamble, I explained that having been brought up in the Roman Catholic faith, I did not regard gambling per se as a sin—that gambling becomes a sin when it is carried to such an extent that in consequence thereof, the person commits other acts, which are sinful, such as misappropriation of funds or neglect of support of those dependent upon him, is a self-evident fact. My assertion that gambling as an amusement is not a sin is borne out by both the gentlemen who reflected upon my evidence. In regard to the interview in the Colonist with the dignitary of the Roman Catholic church, I am, myself, somewhat at fault in not having explained the matter more fully when in the witness box. I was educated at a Catholic college in England, and the large grounds and gardens, and the produce thereof were regarded as the common property of the community. Our religious instructor, Father Gosford, S. J., told us that whilst the fruit was for the use of the scholars, there were regulations laid down as to the times at which it should be distributed, and that if the scholars chose to forestall such time by breaking bounds and taking it without permission, that if caught they would have to accept the penalty—twice nine strokes upon the hand—but that there was no actual sin upon their conscience. It was laxness on my part on allowing the statement to appear in the press as the bald one of stealing fruit. As a Roman Catholic, I know full well that stealing fruit may be a mortal sin, as in the case of that fruit being the sole support of a widow, or similar instances. The point I wished to emphasize was this: that any action, which in itself is not a sin upon the conscience, does not become so by the issuance of temporal regulations against it.

B. J. PERRY.

(Mr. Perry's explanation places his evidence in somewhat of a new and more favorable light. The discussion must stop at this point so far as the Colonist is concerned.—Ed. Col.)

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POULTRY RAISING ON ISLAND FLOURISHES

M. A. Jull, Provincial Government Expert Returns from a Tour Vancouver Island—Chicken Raising Industry

Mr. M. A. Jull, the poultry expert attached to the department of agriculture, has just returned from a lecturing tour through a portion of the island, and reports most encouraging development of the poultry farming industry, which (properly and scientifically conducted) he believes to be perhaps the most profitable branch of farming industry in British Columbia today. In addition to Mr. Skinner's famous poultry run near Nanaimo, which has accommodation for 10,000 fowls, and where a 5,000 egg incubator was recently installed, Mr. Hughes has recently established another promising poultry run at Cobble Hill; while several of the residents of the Duncan district are going in for hen farming on a large scale which promises proportionate returns. One Duncan fancier has for some time past been offering an unaccepted wager of a substantial amount that twenty-five of his White Leghorns are better profit-earners than any similar number of other birds in the province. As they have earned the fortunate owner \$1.20 per fowl during the quarter, while Eastern poultrymen deem themselves lucky if their hens average \$1.00 per annum clear profit, it is obvious that they will take some beating. Mr. Jull continues his tour of the upper island during the present week.

Two Steamers Filled.

The steamer Charmer and Princess Victoria both carried passengers to Vancouver this morning, both being filled. The berths were sold out on the three funnelled liner early in the afternoon.

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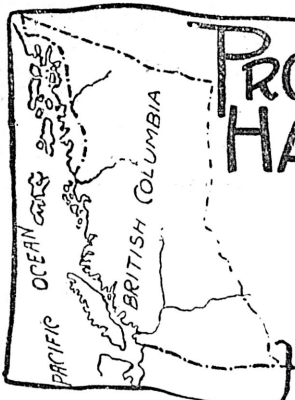


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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Vancouver's Harbor Improvement committee and the False Creek Property Owners' association have failed to reach the expected agreement.

Lost in the bush and frozen to death within a short distance of a habitation was the fate of a linean named C. Davis, near the Mother Lode mine last week.

The case of J. J. Bottger and James Madison, charged with keeping a common gaming house under the title of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, has been further adjourned at Vancouver.

The Baptists of Vancouver will, on the 20th instant, lay the corner-stone of a handsome new church edifice, to cost approximately \$100,000. It is to be ready for the first services by September.

Dr. Hastings, of Ottawa, head of the milk commission operating under the auspices of the Canadian Medical association, is in Vancouver conferring with the local authorities on the "pure milk" question. It is understood that the federal authorities contemplate legislation that will give civic authorities control over the milk supply in their respective jurisdictions, and Dr. Hastings is obtaining all possible information in order that Ottawa may be advised as to the best regulations to be adopted.

Vancouver has now still another Masonic lodge, known as Kilwinning Lodge.

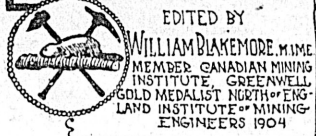
The major portion of the new Delta waterworks system will be completed by autumn of the present year.

The estimates of the Nanaimo city council for the current year provide for expenditures of \$75,778, inclusive of \$24,252 for schools.

Kelowna has appointed Robert G. Lightly, formerly of Bridgewater, N. S., city constable, at a salary of \$70 monthly.

The coroner's jury investigating the case of Amel Shibben's death at Vancouver, found that death resulted through a fracture of the skull caused by Shibben falling on the tiled floor of the Iroquois hotel bar, while intoxicated; and recommended the cancellation of the bartender's licenses, the hotel also being severely censured.

Mining Department.



Princeton Mines.

About sixteen miles from Princeton, on One-mile Creek, Wm. Murray has a group of six mineral claims on which he has done considerable prospecting and development work. Hematite iron, 52 per cent., constitutes the ore body. In driving a tunnel 112 feet, stringers of galena were struck carrying 19 ozs of silver per ton, besides about \$2.10 in gold and about \$3 in copper. Three leads are distinctly traceable through the group. Associated with the hematite are gold values amounting to \$1.65. The claims are fortunately situated in respect of proposed transportation, for the surveyed line of the C. P. R. extends right across the group. A smelter and the inevitable railway will do the trick and make this property a great producer. May it be so.

Princeton and its immediate vicinity have every natural resource for the establishment of a smelter. The fact of coking coal being mined within a few miles of Princeton and the unlimited quantity of ore within a ten-mile radius of town should be satisfactory to the most exacting smelter promoter. The situation for a smelter there is ideal in regard to handiness, being at the confluence of two rivers and approachable from various quarters by railway lines.

The Princeton Copper Mining Co., R. Stevenson, manager, is making steady progress with the development work of its property below town on the line of the V. V. & E. A gang of men are at work and have been since last October. Two tunnels have been driven. About 100 feet is the distance attained on the lower tunnel, the lead still being an elusive quantity, but which may be struck at any time. Assays from carbonates on the dump realized \$31 per ton. Steel rails and a steel car are part of the equipment and will be used in the shipment of ore to the Granby smelter. The Princeton Mining company's property is undoubtedly a mine in the literal and actual meaning of the word and is very favorably located.

Still Another Portland Canal Co.

The Rush-Portland Mining company, having headquarters at Vancouver, has been incorporated with a capital of \$250,000, to take over the Katherine and Elsie claims on the middle fork of Glacier creek, says the Portland Canal Miner of the 5th inst. The claims were located by W. W. Rush, Mr. Rush is turning them over to the company, and is receiving payment in shares. The claims are situated between the Columbia-Evening Sun group and the Silver Bow group, owned by M. K. Rogers.

The locality in which these claims are situated is regarded as one of the best in the district, as high-grade ore is being found on several contiguous properties. Several veins have been

found on the Elsie, but practically all the work has been done upon one vein. This is a vertical fissure two to three feet wide, having a pay streak about a foot wide of ore which is said to average \$125 a ton in gold and silver alone. Another vein on the Elsie carries high values, contained in grey copper, and is about four feet wide. On the Elsie the best grade ore goes as high as \$252 in the precious metals. On the Katherine one of the Elsie veins has been traced for 500 feet. On this claim both the vein and the pay-streak are wider. The vein runs from three to six feet wide and the pay-streak about two feet. The pay-streak on the Katherine carries about the same values as that of the Elsie, namely, \$25 to the ton—gold and silver.

R. G. Edwards-Leckie, of Vancouver, has secured a large interest in the company, and will co-operate with Mr. Rush in the development of the mine during the coming summer.

Similkameen Coal Company.

The first annual meeting of the Similkameen Coal company, originally the Similkameen, was held in the Board of Trade rooms in Nelson on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of election of officers and other general business.

The following were elected directors: S. M. Brydges, I. G. Nelson, William Gosnell, J. A. Gilker, Dr. F. E. Morrison, William Walde and H. E. Goodeve. Following the general meeting a meeting of directors was held, at which the following were elected officers:

President—William Gosnell.
Vice-President—S. M. Brydges.
Secretary—I. G. Nelson.
Treasurer—Dr. F. E. Morrison.
Managing Director—William Walde.

The company is composed practically entirely of Nelson men and is to all intents and purposes a closed corporation, no treasury stock having yet been sold.

The company owns 1,920 acres of crown-granted coal land three and a half miles from Princeton. In the Similkameen. It is proposed to develop the property as quickly as possible and to this end work will start on May 1, and it is hoped the mine will be shipping coal into Nelson by October 1.

The money for this development work it may be said, is being provided by the present shareholders.

The property is the only crown-granted coal land in the Similkameen outside of two sections close by. This property being crown-granted the company owns the surface rights as well as the mineral. In addition it was secured under the old regulations, which means a saving in royalty. It has been held by the same interests for the past ten years on which there has already been expended some \$10,000 in the way of development. The seam is ten feet wide and, it has been ascertained, by diamond drilling, extends to a depth of 800 feet, carrying its full width down to 550 feet at least.

The coal is high grade lignite similar to the Princeton coal now being sold in Nelson and Spokane and other places, which is proving highly satisfactory for domestic purposes.

From the nature of their property,

coupled with the comparatively short haul, this company expects to be able to be in a most favorable position to compete for the trade in this and other Kootenay cities.

Iron Ore Deposits.

The London Economist sees an end to the expansion of iron production in the states in the unusually heavy contracts made for the shipment of Spanish and Swedish ore to this country for the present year. This takes in an indication that pig-iron production here is beginning to outrun the available supplies of iron ore. In view of the fact that such contracts have been made and have attracted much attention in Europe, the conclusions of The Economist are excusable, but they are far from being correct. The Lake Superior region alone is easily able to supply ore for a make of pig-iron much larger than we are likely to see this year. The expected increase in ore imports is due to the conjunction of the decrease in duty and the general low level of ocean freights, which, together, have made it possible for some eastern furnaces to contract for foreign ore.

HOW SALLY WAS FOUND

(Continued from Page 8.)

Flint and steel went silently back into separate pockets without touching one another, the long rifle was in his hands cocked and ready, and his eyes were now searching the woods in the direction of the approaching sound more intently than his ears.

Then above the prostrate trunk, ten rods away, appeared an eager, catlike head, and a great panther sprang noiselessly on to the mossy cushion, poisoning herself on the closely gathered downward till a like smaller head appeared and a quarter-grown cub clambered up beside her.

She came down on the dry leaves from her perch almost as silently as she had reached it, and lashed her tail impatiently when the cub made its noisier descent. Then she resumed her cautious course, moving more slowly at every step.

The eagerness of her forward gaze grew more intense; its directness was diverted only when, for an instant, she turned her head to regard the cub as it closely followed her in apt imitation of her movements.

There was something more fearful than wild fury in the cruel stealth of the beast, so large and strong, yet creeping toward her prey so silently that the strained ear could scarcely catch the faintest rustle of the dry leaves under the slow pressure of the footfalls. Her color, unlike the variegated brightness of the fallen foliage yet blended with it so that the eye might easily lose the bulky form if it did not follow her slow movements.

"I hope she ain't run across the young 'un," the old man thought, with a momentary sickening quail. "But she hain't—she's sharp set. What is she arter? Jest larnin' her kitten mischief?"

So intent was she on the object which engaged her that she never detected the silent figure sitting so near, nor the movement, more cautious than her own, which brought the long rifle to a steady aim. Now, with no living thing before her that the hunter could discern, she crouched for a

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spring. Her head was thrust a little forward, her yellow eyes were glaring fixedly, her lithe back was arching more and more as she nervously gathered her hinder paws closer beneath her belly, and her long tail was stirring the leaves with spasmodic twitches.

The cub sat upon its haunches and regarded her with comical curiosity, or stretched forth a tentative paw to touch the jerking tail with sheathed claws, quite at a loss for the motive of this attitude of assault if it were not to afford a plaything.

The muzzle of the rifle was imperceptibly raised, the brass sight shone like a star against the dusky orifice of the ear, and the long barrel spat out its thin jet of fire and smoke. With the quick echo of the sharp report a yell of rage and pain more sharply shattered the silence of the woods as the stunned panther's instantaneous leap ended far short of its mark, and she clawed the earth and air with aimless strokes.

Then, not five paces from where she fell, a mound of bright-tinted leaves beside a huge prostrate trunk was scattered from beneath, and a childish form sprang upright with a scared,

bewildered face, turned now on the tawny, writhing beast, now on the tall figure of the hunter. Isham was statue-like with astonishment for a moment as with half-emptied charger at the muzzle of the rifle he stared at this unexpected apparition.

"There, deary," he said, coming close to Sally and laying an assuring hand upon her head, "don't you be scared. The ol' cat's dead an' can't hurt no-b'dy now. See," and he touched the panther with his foot, as, with cruel eyes fixed in a sightless glare, the last breath of her savage life went out in a gasping snarl.

"Now we'll knock down the kitty," he said, aiming the reloaded rifle at the cub, where it clung, splitting and growling, half-way up the trunk of a tree, "an' then," he continued, after the brief interruption of the shot, "we'll give 'em one more shot to let 'em know we're all right, an' then, says I, we'll streak it for home to mammy. Law, though, you hed a close call, deary!"

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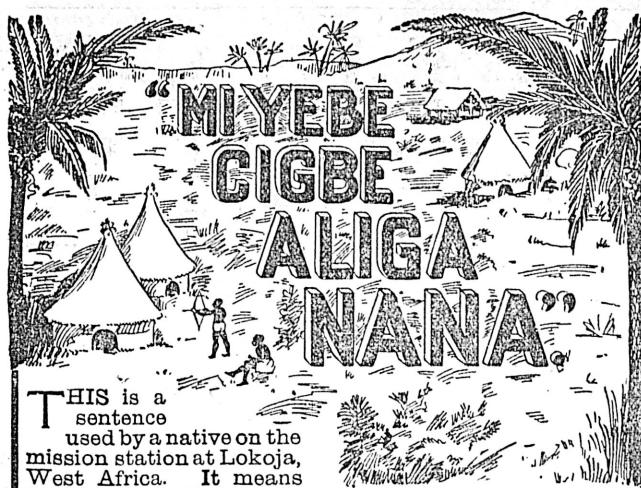
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PROOFS OF ZAM-BUK'S HEALING POWERS.

Mrs. S. Crooks, of 468 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg, says:—"A year ago I contracted eczema, which spread over my neck and ears. Doctor's lotions and ointments were given a fair trial, yet I found no relief until Zam-Buk was used. The pain and irritation were acute, and it was quite impossible to turn my head the least when the disease was at its worst, on account of the soreness and stiffness. Zam-Buk, after several applications, relieved all this stiffness and soreness; banished the pains, and gradually healed the sores. A month ago I was also cured of a bad attack of bleeding piles through the efficacy of Zam-Buk. Part of a box was all that was necessary to relieve and permanently cure. I would advise others, who suffer in like manner, to try Zam-Buk."

BAD BURNS AND RINGWORM HEALED.

Mrs. Lewis Best, Carlisle P.O., says:—"My little daughter fell against the stove and burned her forehead very badly. The burn was about the size of a 50c piece and was very deep. It made the child's eye swell until it was almost shut, and then she got cold in the sore. It began to run matter very badly, and I could not stop it, although I bathed it well night and morning. At last I sent for some Zam-Buk, and one application stopped the discharge. I continued with the balm, and it very quickly healed the burn. Indeed, I have never seen a burn heal so quickly, and I am sure I shall always keep a box of Zam-Buk on hand in case of emergencies."

Mrs. W. G. Evans, of McLean, Sask., writes:—"My two little daughters had ringworm badly, around their eyes and on their hands. We tried several kinds of ointments, which did very little good. Finally, we procured a box of Zam-Buk, and after using it for about two weeks, the ringworm was entirely healed."

Miss Winnie Bennett, Cross Creek, N.B., says:—"I suffered from a form of eczema on my hands. My fingers had great cracks in them, and although I tried various preparations, I could get nothing to heal them. I heard of Zam-Buk and obtained a supply. I was more than pleased with the first lot, and a little perseverance resulted in a complete cure."

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NEW SECURITIES IN LARGE VOLUME

Enormous Issues of Past Quarter Affecting Money Market—Little Business Done on Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, April 4.—Some features of interest were discernible through the intense dullness of the day's dealings in stocks, although the day's changes in prices were inconsequential. One was the extreme thinness of the market in the periods when there were any stirring of animation. This was strikingly manifest in the wide fluctuations at which orders were executed in the little flurry which succeeded the assembling of the supreme court. There had been selling by bear traders in the first hour on the chance that a decision adverse to the American Tobacco Co. would be handed down.

The rise might in part be attributed to the going into force today of the new reform rules of the stock exchange, directed against manipulative practices. The rule most relied on for that purpose, 100 share units in executing orders for 100 share units in executing orders for larger amounts. A favorite device of the manipulators will be put in an order for a large amount of stock for "all or none," which was effective often in moving the price without any actual transactions being necessary.

Statistics of the Journal of Commerce on the recent output of new securities threw light on the causes of the present symptoms of glut in the market. For the past quarter the total reaches the prodigious figures of \$661,733,765, par value, of which \$380,068,765 were issued in March. It was the free takings of these new issues for foreign account, estimated by the National City bank at \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000, which helped to defer the gold export movement. The cessation of this foreign demand is an element in the growing resort to short term notes by corporations. The outgo of gold also is thus explained, the movement continuing today.

The money market is unaffected by the gold export movement, and the low surplus reserve shown by the Saturday bank statement is due to the languid demand for stock market purposes. Supplies of commercial paper also are reported tight. The poor state reports of winter wheat conditions were partly offset by the weather bureau's forecast of general rains during the coming week.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, \$1,964,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
CHICAGO, April 4.—It was a bear day in the entire grain trade. It began with every indication of extreme nervousness. The Kentucky state report which had been given out early, at a condition of 50, a figure which everybody in the trade felt was a mistake,

was later made at ninety-four. Many who had bought wheat during the morning, sold it out in disgust because such errors are allowed to circulate in the news of the trade. Late in the day a failure in the cash contract demoralized the market, and this increased the selling pressure. The Washington forecast is for general rains all over the country this week. The trade is certainly mixed on the crop situation. World's shipments were much larger than estimated. Northwest cash wheat and flour news is discouraging for holders. About the only hope for any good recovery is in the fact that the local trade may get oversold on the decline.

An active house in the cash corn trade went into the hands of a receiver today and this fact became known to the trade only a few minutes before the close. Heavy buying of corn to arrive and no such demand as anticipated were the features which led to the receivership in question. Local public stocks increased \$18,000 bushels for the week and the visible interest nearly 400,000. Only for a short time after the opening was there any show of strength in corn futures.

Outs—Influenced by the break in the leading market and lower cash prices futures had a weak day. There was an increase of 255,000 in the visible.

Provisions—In the end lard was about the only product which showed any support of a gain for the day. All products were firm and higher during the morning on covering by shorts of last week and some investment buying and the continued short supply.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	114 1/4	114 1/4	113 3/4	113 3/4
July	107 1/4	107 1/4	106 3/4	106 3/4
Sept.	103 3/4	104 1/4	103 3/4	103 3/4
Corn—				
May	60 1/4	60 1/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
July	62 1/4	62 1/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
Sept.	61 1/4	61 1/4	60 3/4	60 3/4
Oats—				
May	42 3/4	43	42 1/4	42 1/4
July	40 3/4	41	40 1/4	40 1/4
Sept.	38 3/4	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Lard—				
May	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
July	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Sept.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Short Ribs—				
May	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
July	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Sept.	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Allys-Chalmers	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	76 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Am. Car. Fdy.	63	62 1/2	61 3/4
Amer. Ice	26 1/2	26 1/2	26
Amer. Loco.	50 1/2	50	50
Amer. Steel	82 1/2	80 3/4	80 3/4
Amer. Sugar	123 1/2	122 1/2	122
Amer. Tel.	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Amer. Woolen	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Atlantic Coast	46 1/2	46	46
Atchafson	112 1/2	111 3/4	111 3/4
B. and O.	111	110 3/4	110 3/4
B. R. T. Co.	77 1/2	76	76
C. P. R. and S. L.	182	181 1/2	181 1/2
C. and O.	86	84 1/2	85
C. and A.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
C. and G. W.	28	28	28
C. and N. W.	151	149 1/2	149 1/2
C. M. and S. R.	142	140 3/4	140 3/4
Cent. Leather	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
C. F. and I.	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 3/4
Colo. Southern	59	58 1/2	58 1/2
Con. Gas	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Corn Products	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
D. and H.	170	170	170
D. and R. G.	40	40	39 1/2
Distillers	31	31	31
East. Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen. Elec.	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
Gl. Nor. pfd	135	134 1/2	134 1/2
Illinois Cent.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Inter. Met.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Int. Pump	23 1/2	23	23
Iowa Cent.	23 1/2	23	23
L. and N.	150 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Mackay	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Maxwell Cent.	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2
M. S. P. S. M.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
M. K. and T.	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Missouri Pac.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Nat. Lead	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	45 1/2	45	45
N. and W.	103 1/2	103	103
Northern Pac.	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Pacific Mail	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pennsyl. Ry.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Peoples Gas	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Pressed Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Reading	165 1/2	164 1/2	163 1/2
Rep. Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Rick Island	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sloss Steel	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Southern Pac.	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Southern Ry.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Tenn. Copper	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Texas Pac.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Third Ave.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Union Pac.	186 1/2	185 1/2	184 1/2
U. S. Cast. I. Pipe	84 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Utah Copper	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Virginia Chem.	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Walsh	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
West. Union	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Westinghouse	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2

Money on call, 1 1/2 per cent.

Total sales, \$52,400 shares.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	10	10
Alberta Coal and Coke	63	64 1/2
Int. Coal and Coke	63	64 1/2
Portland Canal Mining	28 1/2	29
Stewart M. and D. Co.	355	356
Western Coal and Coke	190	205
Esmond Trust Co.	98	103
Gr. West Permanent	114	114
Unlisted Stocks—		
B. C. Perm. Loan	130	130
B. C. Trust Corp.	96	105
Crown Certificate	94	94
Northern Certificate	98	98
Pac. Whaling pfd.	55	55
Amer-Canadian Oil	66	66 1/2
B. C. Copper Co.	94	96 1/2
Can. Steel R. Co.	74	75
Canadian Northwest Oil	12	18
Diamond Vale Coal	64 1/2	65 1/2
Nicola Valley Coal	75	85
Rambler Carbon	23	25
Red Cliff Mining Co.	184	185
Royal Collieries	19	22
S. A. Scrip	790	825

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Robin Hood, per sack	2.00
Calgary, a bag	1.75
Snowflake, a bag	1.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.75
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.85
Feedstuffs.	
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Crack Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Feed Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00
Hay, prairie	15.00
Eggs.	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.40

Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30
Chickens—	
Canada, per lb.	.20
Neuchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25
Cheddar, Cream, per lb.	.25
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowhick Creamery, per lb.	.45
Gomez Creamery, per lb.	.45
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	.45
Meats.	
Beef, per lb.	.08
Butter, per lb.	.12
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15
Goose, dressed, per lb.	.15
Guinea Fowl, each	.10
Chickens, per lb.	.25
Chicken, per lb., five weight	.12 1/2
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.10
Hams, per lb.	.18
Vegetables.	
Onions, 6 lbs for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Beets, per lb.	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Parley, per bunch	.05
Celery, per bunch	.05
Cucumbers	.25
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Potatoes, per sack	.20
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.04
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08
Apples, per box	1.75
Bananas, per dozen	.25
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, per lb.	.25
Pineapples, each	.35
Quinces, 3 lbs.	.25

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10 Pac. Whaling pfd.	75.00
50 Stewart Land Co.	20.00
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1000 Main Reef	25
25 Am. Telephone	5.00

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1000 Int. C. and C.....67

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DRAWING ROOM—Piano, Walnut Drawing Room Set, Mirror, Mahogany Table, Walnut Wharfedale, Round Table, Walnut Table, Six Oilographs, Carpet, Curtains, Chairs, Rockers, Ornaments, etc.

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KITCHEN—Small Range, Gas Plate, Cooking Utensils, Three Ladders, Tank, Bake Oven, etc.

HALL—Hall Stand, Heater, Carpet, Pictures, Screen, Table, etc.

PANTRIES—Dinnerware, China-ware, Glassware, Epergnes, Lamps, etc.

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And the contents of 12 Bedrooms comprising Beds, Mattresses, Bureaus, Washstands, Mirrors, Bookcases, Shelves, Toiletware, Armchairs, Tables, Sofas, Pictures, Chairs, Carpets, Curtains, Blinds, Ornaments, Cupboards, etc. Also the usual Household Linen, Blankets and Plate of a first-class boarding house, together with Refrigerator and other goods too numerous to mention.

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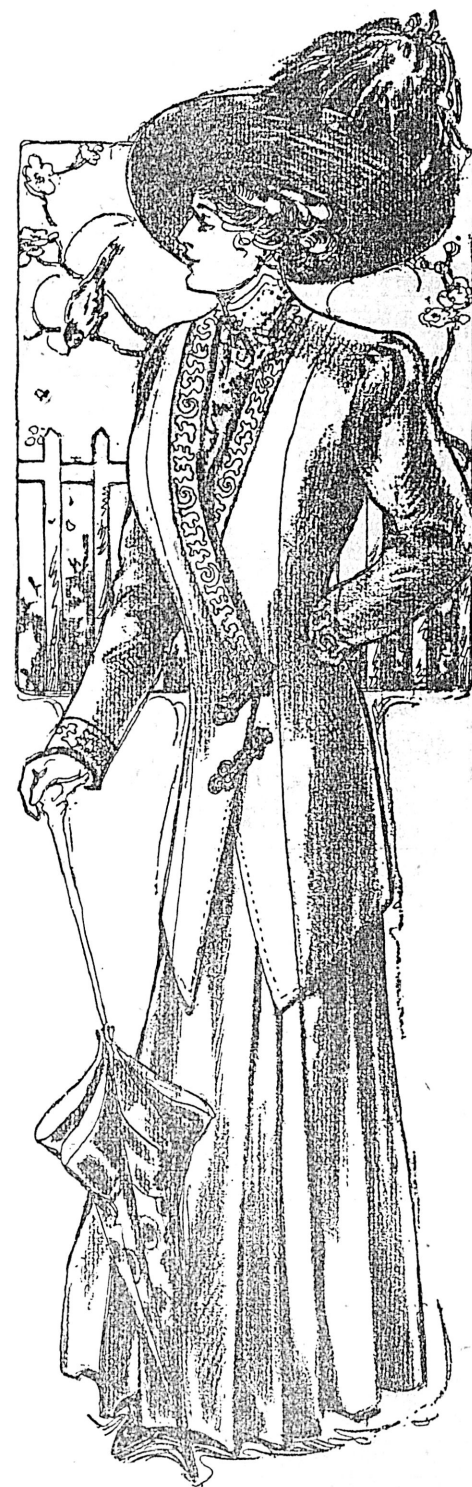
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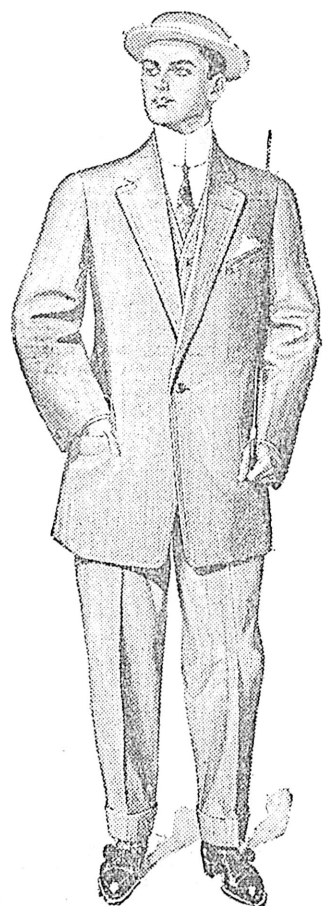
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Lingerie Waist of sheer mercerized French batiste. The front of this style is elaborately trimmed with imitation baby Irish lace and Swiss embroidery, finished with clusters of fine tucks, new bishop sleeve trimmed to match. Has shaped collar of German Valenciennes insertion, edged with frill of lace. Fastened in back and trimmed with panels of embroidery and insertion **\$4.75**

Waist of fine white Irish linen, strictly tailor-made, buttoning through centre, box pleat with pearl buttons, with clusters of fine tucks either side. Also has shoulder pleats, which give the desired fullness. Sleeves finished with stiff laundered link cuffs. Detachable linen turndown collar, tucked back. Price **\$3.50**